

**Comment  
of the  
day**

**FATEFUL  
DAYS**

THE untimely death of the United Nations Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld, has come as a shock to all.

Exactly 13 years ago to the day another member of the United Nations met a violent death. Count Folke Bernadotte, the UN mediator in Palestine was murdered in Jerusalem while carrying out his duties.

It is unlikely that there is anything in the coincidence, but the truth will not be known until a full investigation has been carried out by competent authorities.

Therefore, it is useless to speculate on what may have happened at this juncture.

Why Mr. Nehru has suggested (from New Delhi) that sabotage cannot be ruled out is inconceivable.

**Survivor**

MR. Nehru knows as much about Mr. Hammarskjöld's death as we do in Hongkong. The only man who is in possession of some facts at the moment is the sole survivor.

Mr. Hammarskjöld's death not only throws the Congo situation into more catastrophic chaos, it plunges into doubt the future of the United Nations.

These immense questions are being discussed at UNO headquarters in New York and in every Foreign Office throughout the world.

Firstly, who is immediately to take on Mr. Hammarskjöld's role as peace intermediary in the Congo—for no one man has automatic authority to replace him or to decide what UN policy is to be.

**Veto**

SECONDLY, when and how is a new Secretary-General to be appointed—because Russia can veto any candidate nominated.

Mr. Krushchev has repeatedly demanded that UNO should be headed by a three-man "troika" system including a Communist representative.

Thirdly, is therefore UNO as we know it doomed? That seems on the cards, if a deadlock persisted in the Security Council, UNO—lacking a chief with power to direct policy—could be paralysed indefinitely.

If the West accepted the Russian troika principle no UN action could be taken without Russian approval.

**Deadlock**

THAT would reduce UNO to a body of total insignificance.

In short, UNO's future now lies at the mercy of Moscow—and how far the Russians insist on blocking a one-man succession to Mr. Hammarskjöld in New York this week.

How the anticipated deadlock can be resolved remains to be seen, but one can imagine that the new "battle of words" will go on and on.

The principles on which the United Nations was founded could well go by the board, so the coming days may be fateful for all.

# Senior officials of both countries meet for discussions USSR-U.S. TALKS ON BERLIN

## Gromyko may see Rusk tomorrow

United Nations, Sept. 19. Senior United States and Soviet officials today established contact on the issue of a Berlin crisis conference between Mr. Andrei Gromyko and Mr. Dean Rusk, Soviet and American Foreign Ministers, and informed sources said the meeting might be held on Thursday.

Mr. Charles Bohlen, special assistant to the United States Secretary of State, represented Mr. Rusk at today's discussion, with Mr. Valerian Zorin, acting for Mr. Gromyko.

Mr. Zorin is a deputy Foreign Minister and resident representative of the Soviet Union at the UN.

**Possibility**

A United States spokesman confirmed that Mr. Bohlen and Mr. Zorin had discussed a future conference between their chiefs on the possibility of having East-West negotiations over Berlin, but he said that a definite date had not been set.

Informants said, however, that Thursday was "a possibility."

Mr. Rusk was seeing the Earl of Home, Foreign Secretary, tonight, and they were expected to discuss the question as well as the constitutional crisis confronting the UN through the violent death of its Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld. Mr. Adlai Stevenson, United States resident representative here, tonight reaffirmed his Government's objections to any "troika" proposal for the Secretariat after Mr. Gromyko told reporters that "radical changes" must be made in the UN structure.—Reuter.

## HOW CHEN MADE HIS SWIM TO FREEDOM



Chen Wul-fung, 26, former engineering student, shows Nationalist Chinese soldiers (above) how he escaped from Communist China to the offshore Quemoy Islands held by Nationalist China.

Chen used basketball blades as floats for the grueling swim, which took him five hours. Chen, an expert swimmer, said conditions on the mainland were so bad that cities were crowded with hungry people and the Communists were trying to get the people to return to the farms which have been devastated by floods. He said one rice cake is supposed to last each person for three days.—Associated Press Photo.

## New plans for Cuban invasion of Panama

Panama, Sept. 19. Preparations are being completed for a new invasion of Panama from Cuba, Cuban exiles reported today.

The local committee of the Democratic Revolutionary Front of Cuban Exiles said it has been informed by private sources that the invasion is to be led by Andres Cantillo, a Panamanian.

Cantillo went to Cuba after the triumph of Fidel Castro and was subsequently trained in Czechoslovakia for the invasion of his native country, the exiles said. A first invasion of Panama in April, 1959, failed when a Cuban force surrendered to the Panamanian National Guard at Nombre de Dios on the Atlantic coast.—AP.

## U.S. announces call-up of 73,000 men

Washington, Sept. 19. Mr. Robert McNamara, Secretary of Defence, today announced the call-up of two National Guard (territorial) divisions and support troops totalling in all about 73,000 men.

In what he described as a "major step forward in increasing our combat readiness," Mr. McNamara announced at the same time that the forces of the Strategic Army Corps and the Tactical Air Command would be combined to form a new unified command.

The Commander in Chief will be Lieutenant General Paul Dwyer Adams, now Commanding General of the U.S. Third Army.

In reply to questions Mr. McNamara told a press conference that no decision had been made to send any additional divisions to Europe.

**ADDITIONAL**

He said the call-up of the National Guard divisions was "simply an additional measure of readiness" in view of the world situation.

The two divisions were among four National Guard divisions designated as top priority units by the Army on Sept. 6 as part of President Kennedy's new military buildup programme.

Mr. McNamara estimated that the division now called up com-

prised 18 to 14 thousand men each. The remainder of the 73,000 total would represent support units.

The Strategic Army Corps, he said, totalled approximately 115,000 men and the Tactical Air Force about 50,000.—Reuter.

## General Assembly pays tribute to Dag

United Nations, Sept. 19. President Frederick H. Boland of Ireland opened a three-minute meeting of the General Assembly today and adjourned it until tomorrow evening.

The adjournment was decided upon to permit private consultations on a Western-backed plan to name Mongi Slim of Tunisia Interim Secretary-General, in succession to Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld, in addition to making him President of the Assembly's 16th regular annual session.

**Opposition**  
The Assembly met under a pall cast by the death of Mr. Hammarskjöld, Secretary-General for eight years and five months, in a plane crash in Rhodesia late on Sunday.

There was opposition to the plan to give Mr. Slim both top

UN posts, but its proponents hoped to smooth everything out by the time the Assembly reconvenes tomorrow. Mr. Boland opened the Assembly today and said:

"The 16th session of the General Assembly meets today in the shadow of an immense tragedy and in the midst of deep and heartfelt mourning which extends far beyond this hall to millions of men, women and children throughout the world."

"This is not the moment to speak of the loss we have sustained or to recount the virtues of those who have died. There

The secret departure for London of Mr. Eric Chou, a former editor of the Chinese Communist newspaper Ta Kung Pao, who has allegedly defected, was arranged and facilitated by one of the United Kingdom Government's organisations in Hongkong, according to a report published today in the independent vernacular, the New Life Evening Post.

The newspaper, which did not disclose the name of the organisation, added that the Government agency made it possible for Mr. Chou to slip out of the Colony by arranging with the authorities here for the Chinese author and journalist to board a BOAC airliner on September 10 without going through the formalities at Kai Tak Airport.

Mr. Chou is known to have been writing a book based on his four-year experiences of Communist indoctrination. He is now in London completing the last chapter of the book, the report added.

United Nations, Sept. 19. American delegation circles said tonight they knew nothing of rumours that Premier Nikita Krushchev had said he would come to New York to participate in the work of the UN General Assembly. The rumour had been circulating in UN lobbies for some time.—AFP.

**Proposal**  
"For the moment, I simply propose that, as a tribute to the memory of the late Secretary-General and the devoted officers of the United Nations who died with him, and as a mark of confidence, we should stand and observe a moment's silence, after which we would adjourn until 10.30 tomorrow morning." The Soviet delegation stood, without hesitation, to join in the silent tribute to Mr. Hammarskjöld.—UPI.

## A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE FOR 69 PILGRIMS

Dublin, Sept. 19. Sixty-nine pilgrims returning from the Roman Catholic shrine at Lourdes, France, escaped with scratches tonight when their airliner crash-landed in driving rain at Dublin airport.

"It was indeed a miracle that no one was killed," an airport employee, John O'Leary, said as the pilgrims climbed out the plane.

The plane, carrying 69 pilgrims and a crew of four, overshoot the runway while landing, seemed to lift into the air, went in a field, skidded and came to rest across the main Dublin-Belfast road.

**Chartered**

The plane was a chartered four-engine DC-4 owned by Starways Airlines.

There were no serious injuries. Officials said some of the pilgrims suffered minor scratches and bruises. They were treated at the airport medical centre.

The crash sent a shock of fear through the Irish, who re-

called that only last week a chartered American airliner crashed shortly after takeoff from Shannon Airport, killing all 83 European tourists and crew members aboard.

First reports said the passengers were invalids, and had been to Lourdes, the famous "healing" shrine of St. Bernadette, to pray for cures. But after it was learned that there were no invalids on the plane and the pilgrims had made a pilgrimage of prayer to the French shrine.

Starways Airlines, owner of the plane, is a small firm based in Liverpool. Officials there refused to comment. Eyewitnesses said the plane barely missed a car on the road when it rolled to a stop. Other cars were able to stop and the plane caused a major traffic jam on the busy road.—UPI.

## N-TESTS: WHAT SOVIETS SAID LAST MONTH

New York, Sept. 19. Russian and Communist Chinese delegates, at a peace conference in Tokyo, voted unanimously for a resolution stating that the first government to resume nuclear testing "should be denounced as the enemy of peace and mankind." It was stated on a radio programme here tonight.

Dr. Corliss Lamont, American author and philosopher, said the resolution was passed 18 days before Russia resumed nuclear testing at the seventh world conference against nuclear bombs held in Tokyo from August 9 to 14. Most of the Russian delegates were scientists, historians or religious leaders, but among them was Mr. V. A. Bazorko, member of the Presidium of the Soviet Council of Trade Unions and President of the Steel Workers Union.

Dr. Lamont commented in the broadcast: "I am sure that the Soviet and Chinese delegates, as well as those from other socialist countries, had no idea that the Soviet Union would be the first nation to resume nuclear tests. 'Think leads me to think that this inexcusable Soviet action is opposed by large sections of the population within the Communist bloc and in Soviet Russia itself.'—Reuter.

## CUT IN HK EXPORTS TO U.S.?

Washington, Sept. 19. Mr. Luther Hodges, Secretary of Commerce, told a press conference today that negotiations between the United States and Hongkong over Colony exports of textiles to this country would start within a few weeks.

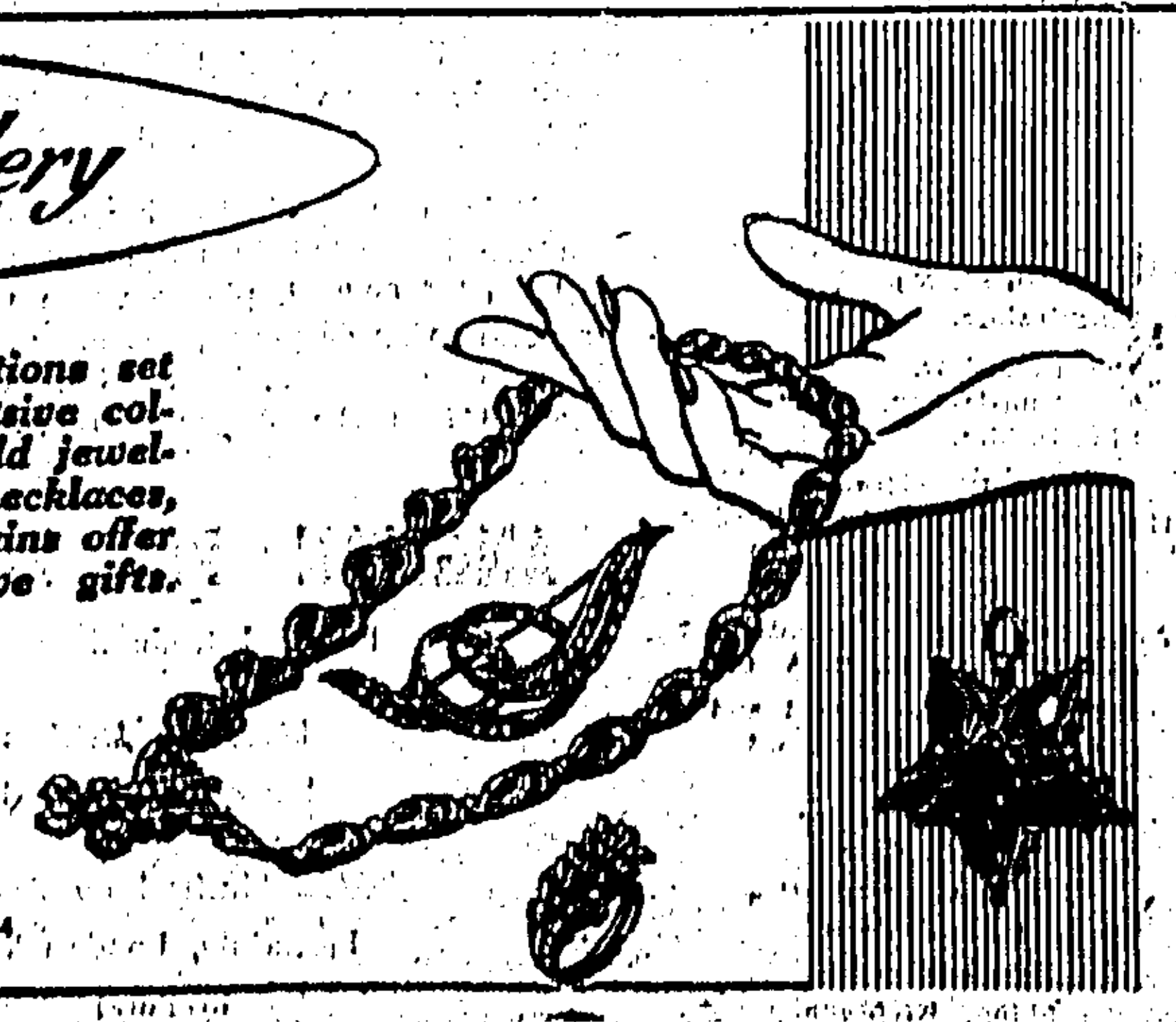
Asked about a published report that there would be only a 2 per cent cut in the quantity of goods Hongkong exports annually to America, Mr. Hodges said "I hope it is a rumour."—Reuter.

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# Heavy selling again pulls down New York stocks

New York, Sept. 19. Heavy afternoon selling caused the stock market to decline sharply for the second consecutive day today.

Volume was light until after the noon hour but picked up significantly in the latter half of the session with losses between one and two points cropping up in many of the major groups.

Analysts said the market was still technically vulnerable to advance news. Impetus for the decline was provided by a Justice Department law suit to block a sale of assets by Honolulu Oil which further shook investor confidence.

Today's volume was 3,260,000 shares. Of a total 1,201 shares traded, 365 were higher and 758 lower.

American Exchange Volume was 1,300,000 shares. Bonds volume amounted to \$5,820,000.

Dow Jones Closing Averages:

30 Industrials 702.54

20 Rails 141.59

15 Utilities 121.12

65 Stocks 235.74

40 Bonds 147.08

Comm. Future Price

Index 147.08

Closing prices

Abtithi Pwr. & Paper \$ 40 1/2

Alden Inc. Acy. 40 1/2

Algonia Steel Corp. 40 1/2

Allied Chemicals 40 1/2

Allied Mills Inc. 40 1/2

Allis Chalmers 40 1/2

Am. Brake Shoe 40 1/2

American Airlines 40 1/2

Am. Cable & Radio Corp. 40 1/2

American Cyanamid Co. 40 1/2

Am. Fertilizer 40 1/2

Am. Gas & Electric 40 1/2

Am. Home Prod. 40 1/2

Am. Mach. & Fdry. 40 1/2

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## COMMODITY PRICES

### RUBBER

**NEW YORK**  
Rubber futures closing prices, all in cents per lb.

Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
29.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	29.00

**LONDON**  
Closing prices all in pence per lb.

Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
29.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	29.00

### COTTON

**NEW YORK**  
Closing prices all in cents per lb.

Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00

**NEW ORLEANS**  
Closing prices all in cents per lb.

Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00

### LIVERPOOL

**American Contract**  
Oct. 34.00; Dec. 34.00; Mar. 34.00; May 34.00; July 34.00; Sept. 34.00.

**Mixed Contract**  
Oct. 34.00; Dec. 34.00; Mar. 34.00; May 34.00; July 34.00; Sept. 34.00.

### METALS

**NEW YORK**  
Closing prices all in cents per lb.

Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10

### FOREIGN EXCHANGE

**NEW YORK**  
Closing rates:

Canada	England	France	Germany	Italy	Japan	Netherlands	Sweden	Switzerland
97 1/2	2.13	2.13	2.13	2.13	2.13	2.13	2.13	2.13

### SUGAR

**NEW YORK**  
Closing prices, all in cents per lb.

Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.10

### Exchange rates

Business was done in the local market at the following rates:

U.S. dollar (per £1)	U.S. dollar (per £1)	U.S. dollar (per £1)	U.S. dollar (per £1)	U.S. dollar (per £1)	U.S. dollar (per £1)	U.S. dollar (per £1)	U.S. dollar (per £1)	U.S. dollar (per £1)
8.70	8.70	8.70	8.70	8.70	8.70	8.70	8.70	8.70

### Agreed merchant rates

Belgian Francs, Maximum Selling 807.

## HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Business done on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$1,640,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Salts	
HK Bank	330	340	145	140

Wheelock (New)	10.80	11	1000	10.50
HK Dock	100	111	400	111
Taihook Dock	60	62	100	62
Wing Lok	200	210	100	210
HK Hotel	100	110	100	110
HK Land	100	110	100	110
HK Land	100	110	100	110

HK Realty	2.15	2.20	3000	2.15
HK Train	100	110	100	110
KMH	70	71	100	71

Yau Ma Tei	108	110	100
Ch. Light	34	34 1/2	100

Electric	34 1/2	35 1/2	300
Ex. Div.	34 1/2	35 1/2	300
HK (Old)	30 1/2	31 1/2	100
(Rte.)	15.00	15.10	100

HK Gas	19.30	19.40	100
Textile	6 1/2	6 3/4	100
Nanyang	11.80	11.90	100
A. Rubber	8 1/2	8 3/4	100
R. Trust	6.70	6.80	100

Local P. & P.	28.70	28.80	100
Lane, Crow.	30 1/2	30 3/4	100
Sh. Land	50c	50c	100
Sh. Gas	23.20	23.30	100
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British Petroleum	43s	43s	100
Burmah Oil	34s	34s	100
Shell Transport	11s	11s	100
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## London stocks close lower following Dag's death

London, Sept. 19. The death of the U.N. Secretary-General Mr Dag Hammarskjöld set prices drifting today and robbed the market of yesterday's firmer tone. Brokers marked stocks down at the outset as a precaution but little selling developed.

The list finally closed lower with steel the exception. Stocks lost their buoyancy, engineering stocks and shipping counters eased. Market leaders such as Imperial Chemical, Unilever, Rolls Royce, Turner and Newall, Glaxo and Associated Electrical Industries surrendered fractions.

Dollar stocks mainly eased but U.S. Steel registered a 3/4-point gain. Oils were hesitant and gave ground where changed. Royal Dutch 14th lower at 2.11.



# INDIA'S CONGRESS PARTY PLEDGES TO RECOVER 'OCCUPIED TERRITORY'

## Releases manifesto for general election

New Delhi, Sept. 19.

India's ruling Congress Party today promised a new effort to recover 54,000 square miles of Indian territory which, it said, was under the "illegal occupation" of Pakistan and Communist China.

Congress also said in a draft election manifesto released here that the Portuguese possession of Goa in West India "must be brought into the Indian Union."

The manifesto heralded the Congress campaign for India's third General Election, due next February. Congress has been the majority party in India for the past 14 years.

Listing the main plank in the Congress platform, the manifesto said the party wanted to repel "any aggression" that might take place against India.

### Colonialism

"Parts of India and the Indian Union have been occupied by Pakistan and China. It must be India's policy to bring about the vacation of these illegal occupations," it said.

According to the manifesto, Pakistan occupied 42,000 square miles of Indian territory in Jammu and Kashmir, and China 12,000 square miles in the Ladakh province of Kashmir.

Congress pledged to fight all forms of colonialism, especially that of the Portuguese in Africa and India—where the possession of Goa "must be brought into the Indian Union."

### Non-alignment

Congress would also support the Algerian Nationalists, the manifesto said. It added that India should keep to a non-aligned policy, work for general disarmament, and oppose nuclear tests.

Within India, the party would work for the establishment of a socialist-pattern society and push for rapid industrial development.

In its election manifesto, also issued this week, the right-wing Jan Sangh Party urged breaking diplomatic ties with China and using military measures to drive out Chinese and Pakistani troops from Indian territory. —Reuter.



Shown is Richard Mason, the 25-year-old medical student of St. Thomas's Hospital, London, who was recently killed by a tribe of wild Indians while on an expedition to the headwaters of the Irti river, a tributary of the Amazon. Two of his companions, Christopher Lambert, 25, and John Hemming, 26, were rescued and flown to a Brazilian Air Force base, 19 miles away.

The party, 10 in all, had rafted for help, and a plane was sent from Xingu air base. Mason was killed by spears and arrows.—London Express Service.

## FRENCH ARMY COMMAND ORDERED TO SMASH SECRET ORGANISATION

Algiers, Sept. 19.

The French Army Command in Algeria today issued orders to smash the OAS, the Secret Army Organisation, which actively opposes President Charles de Gaulle's plans to give independence to Algeria.

An order of the day published by Algeria Commander-in-Chief Gen. Charles Allert virtually told the Army to treat members of the OAS as they would treat the rebel National Liberation Front.

The order was published after a day yesterday in which 30 explosive charges were set off in the country, 24 of them in greater Algiers, and 13 attacks were made by "activists," killing six persons and wounding 31.

Most of the attacks were made with hand grenades.—UPI.

### NO KNOWLEDGE

New Delhi, Sept. 19.

The Philippines Embassy said today it had no knowledge of reports that two Philippine citizens were on a special mission for the Office of the President when they were jailed in India on charges of smuggling gold bars.—UPI.

## PI Red leader said trying to seek asylum in Indonesia

Djakarta, Sept. 19.

The Indonesian Foreign Ministry spokesman, Mr. Ganis Harsono, said today he was unable to comment on Manila newspaper reports that Dr. Jesus Laya, Philippines Communist leader, was trying to seek political asylum in Indonesia.

The reports said Dr. Laya, sought by the Philippines Government as an alleged rebel, was now in British North Borneo.

Mr. Harsono told reporters "We will have to contact our embassy in Manila for confirmation of this."—Reuter.

## Still claims to be Anastasia

Hamburg, Sept. 19.

Frau Anna Anderson has appealed against a Hamburg civil court's decision refusing legal recognition of her claim to be Grand Duchess Anastasia, the youngest daughter of the last Czar.

Sixty-one year-old Frau Anderson has been fighting her claim in a succession of court cases for about four years. The last Hamburg hearing which ended last May was the latest in 40 years of legal moves over the Romanov estate, which is said to run into millions of pounds sterling.

She claims she survived when the Czar and his family were shot by Bolsheviks in 1918, and was therefore the only surviving member of the Romanov Royal Family.

Frau Anderson now lives in West Germany.—Reuter.

## Greek Govt to resign

Athens, Sept. 19.

Mr. Constantine Karamanlis, Greek Prime Minister, announced tonight he would submit his Government's resignation to King Paul tomorrow.

Mr. Karamanlis, who made the announcement after a cabinet meeting, said he would advise the King to dissolve Parliament and hold new elections.

Prime Minister Karamanlis will also suggest that a caretaker government be appointed to organise and supervise the elections.

### REMAIN

Mr. Karamanlis came to power in October 1955 and was twice voted back into power. He had intended to remain in charge until the end of his four-year term of office which expires next May.

But the international situation and the necessity for Greece to have, as soon as possible, a steady government with the renewed confidence of the Greek people had induced him to speed up the time for the general elections.—Reuter.

## UN TROOPS FALL BACK AFTER 3-DAY BATTLE

New York, Sept. 19.

United Nations troops at the vast Kamina base in North Katanga have fallen back to key areas, a UN spokesman said here today. But he denied a Katanga army claim that the entire base had fallen.

The claim was made as President Tshombe began ceasefire talks with a special UN delegation at Ndola, Northern Rhodesia.

The UN spokesman in New York said the force at Kamina—about 300 Gurkhas and some Swedish troops—had fallen back to defend the airstrip and air control system as it was impossible to hold the whole base.

### ATTACK

Katanga troops and about 5,000 tribesmen have been attacking the base for three days.

A signal officer in Leopoldville said tonight two transport planes had taken off for Kamina and were expected to arrive there under the cover of darkness. He said the UN now had ultra-short-wave contact with the base.

Katanga Government sources in Elisabethville, encouraged by the pressure on Kamina following the capture of the Irish company at Jadoville, were today optimistically prophesying the outright surrender of the UN in a matter of days.

In Dublin, it was announced that the Irish Republic government is to send ammunition and supplies at once to the Irish troops serving with the United Nations in the Congo.

The supplies will be sent starting tomorrow in United Nations charter planes.

It was also stated that Mr. Frank Aiken, Irish Minister for External Affairs, today visited wounded Irish troops in Leopoldville.

Mr. Aiken flew to the Congo at the weekend on a fact-finding mission.—Reuter.

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## CZECH ENVOY EXPELLED FOR SPYING IN SWITZERLAND

Bern, Sept. 19.

Switzerland today ordered a Czech diplomat to leave the country on charges that he ran a spy ring from the Czech Embassy here.

The Government said Vaclav Smisek, Cultural Attaché at the Embassy, had gathered data on chemical and engineering research. It said Smisek's spy aides were Jaroslav Lis, a chancery clerk at the Embassy who left Switzerland in 1959, and a Czech employee of a Swiss industrial plant.

The Government said Smisek had been ordered to leave the country within 24 hours.

Lis began spying in 1955, turned the job to Smisek in 1959, the Government communiqué said.

### MILITARY

The unnamed third Czech, a laboratory assistant, not only spied in the factory where he was employed, but also kept watch on people in Switzerland for the two diplomats and made trips abroad to spy on military objects, it said.

He used to return to Switzerland and file his reports to Prague via Smisek and Lis.

This third man has been arrested abroad. Federal Attorney Dr. Hans Fueser said, but there is little chance that he will be extradited to Switzerland.

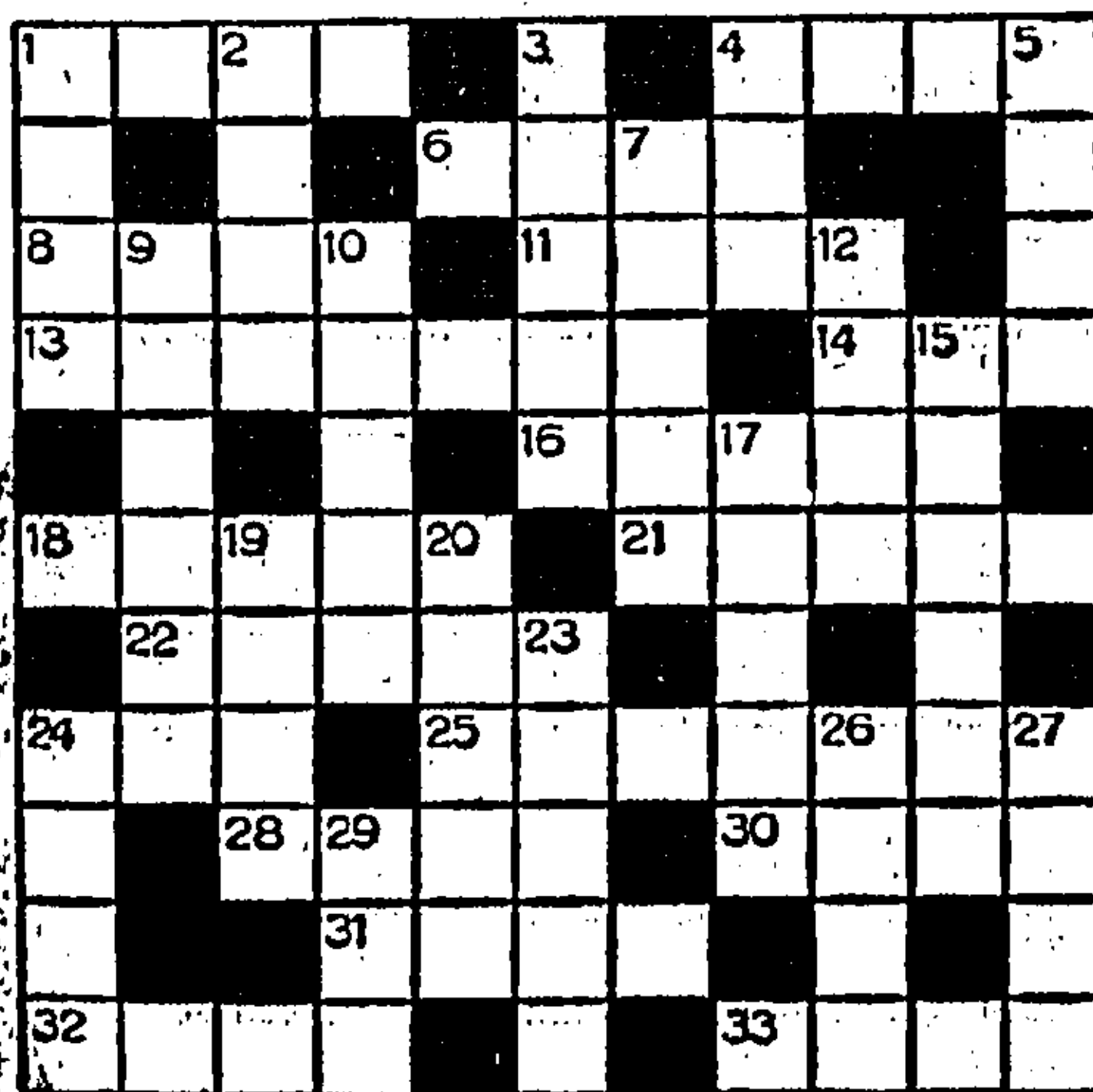
Swiss police said Lis or Smisek or both met their "leg man" more than a dozen times to give him new orders or take reports for the Czechoslovakian

espionage headquarters in Prague.

They provided the latest gadgets and machines to help him in his work, including communications equipment for the transmission of his reports.

The pay was only about US\$2,300, the communiqué said. From this, the "third man" had to pay most of his expenses. Since his profit was so small, he apparently worked more for ideological reasons.—UPI.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

- 1 Price of a rabbit?
- 4 Light yellow.
- 6 Doubtless.
- 8 Springs.
- 11 Frenchman.
- 13 Drinking.
- 14 Strike.
- 18 Shoe.
- 19 Part.
- 21 Shells?
- 22 Carries.
- 24 Still.
- 26 Anger.
- 28 Appointment.
- 31 B.I.
- 32 Mental twist.
- 33 Bad to say!

### DOWN

- 1 Deep sea fish!
- 2 Follow.
- 3 Years to be a poet.
- 4 Striking follow.
- 5 Failure.
- 7 Kingly.
- 9 Robber.
- 10 Mackerel catcher.
- 12 Greek god.
- 15 Witness.
- 17 Cooked.
- 19 Baby beds.
- 20 Raise anchor.
- 23 Tell tales.
- 24 Jet from abroad!
- 26 One of those on hand.
- 27 Those that get away?
- 28 Be demanding!

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## MAIL Notices

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BY SURFACE

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## VILLAGER PAYS THE VICAR'S RATES DEBT

London.

A "GOOD FRIEND" paid off the rates owed by the vicar of St Paul's Walden, Hertfordshire, the Rev. Richard Mitchell, whose services are attended by members of the Royal Family during their visits to nearby Luton Hoo.

A villager at Whitwell, Hertfordshire, learned of the vicar's debt the other day and immediately came forward with the money.

Said the vicar's wife, Mrs. Pamela Mitchell: "He is a good friend of ours, who has asked us not to give his name."

Magistrates at Hitchin had issued a distress warrant against the vicar for the £22 14s. 6d. rates.

## Second time

It was the second time that Mr. Mitchell, father of seven school-age children, had been unable to pay the rates on his six-bedroomed vicarage in High-street, Whitwell.

The first time the debt was settled by the Bishop of St. Albans, the Right Rev. Michael Gifford Jones, out of his own pocket.

Mr. Mitchell, who gets £10 a week plus £150 a year allowances, has to pay his own rates, insurance and other expenses. "We find it terribly difficult to manage," he says.

—(London Express Service).

Detectives waited the other day to question the housewife, attacked by a man who shouted "I am the A6 killer."

But doctors said that 22-year-old Mrs. Melke Dalal, of East Sheen, Surrey, was too weak. Police hope to show her identification pictures of the wanted man today. —(London Express Service).

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## New Yorkers choose candidate for mayor

By DON IDDON

New York.

MANY of the pubs

were closed in New

York until late the

other night. A little

matter of an election

called a "primary."

Millions of New Yorkers went

to the polls to choose be-

tween Wagner, Levitt, and

Lefkowitz for candidates as

mayor.

The pubs—which are called bars

and saloons here—were closed

because the authorities did

not want the voters' judgment

affected by liquor.

Levitt and Lefkowitz are Jews

and the ugly charge of anti-

Semitism was hurled at Ma-

yor Wagner.

The charge is monstrous. Wag-

ner's father was German and

his mother Irish. He may be

bumbling, but he is a gentle-

man. I think he will win.

## Decency

DONALD CRISP is now mak-

ing his 427th picture. He

is 81 and has been in films 53

years. He has lived in the

same house for 41 years and

is the most respected man in

Hollywood.

Crisp says: "The lack of de-

cency is what is wrong with

today's movies. Playing up to

the sordid side of man rather

than the noble is bad.

"Except for Walt Disney, I don't

know a single producer who

sticks consistently to high

ideals. If they want money

they should realize that Disney

has made plenty of it by turn-

ing out clean pictures."

HEAVYWEIGHT boxing cham-

pion Floyd Patterson has

turned religious. He tells his

friends: "I am battling for

the Lord." Ex-champion

Jersey Joe Walcott is now a

minister.

PSYCHOLOGIST Ernest Have-

man says America is suffering

from "aerial polygamy"—one

wife at a time but several

wives over the years.

## 'Cool'

PRESIDENT KENNEDY spent

hours with the New York

Times correspondent James

Reston the other week.

Reston, who was born in Scot-

land and has often been

critical of the President, was

impressed by the President's

calmness, confidence, and im-

placable determination.

Reston reported: "Everything is

cool and informal, including

the President of the United

States."

Reston also said that the Pres-

ident was "very relaxed and

friendly."

I consider that the suffer-

ings of this present time

are not worth comparing

with the glory that is to be

revealed to us.—Romans

8:18.

Pain and disappointment,

tears and sorrow are only

for a few days or years.

There is no suffering in

Heaven.

Free-Radio Bible Service,

The Chalmers, Ohio.

British newsletter from Peter Burgoyne.

## Heads down, and—on with the game!

London.

What WOULD happen if the balloon really went up? If nuclear war broke out tomorrow? How would we use the tantalisingly precious four minutes' warning time that the scientists have promised?

We might pray. We might

get drunk—if one can get drunk

in four minutes. Many feel

they would be too stunned to

do anything.

The Scottish citizens of Loch-

gelly were not too stunned. A

gathering of 200 of them were

told this week that Russia

and America had declared war

on each other. Britain knows

that war between the two major

powers means the destruction

of this island.

Mr. Krushchev has said so.

And he should know.

What did this 200 do? They

carried on as normal—playing

bingo, the gambling game that

has gripped millions of British

housewives, and quite a lot of

their husbands too.

Many cinemas now hold

audiences spellbound, not by

Brando's Method or Munroe's

curves but by a man calling

out a series of numbers. One

is the Star cinema, Lochgelly,

Fife.

When manager Mr. George

Watterson went on to the plat-

form to announce that war had

broken out between Russia and

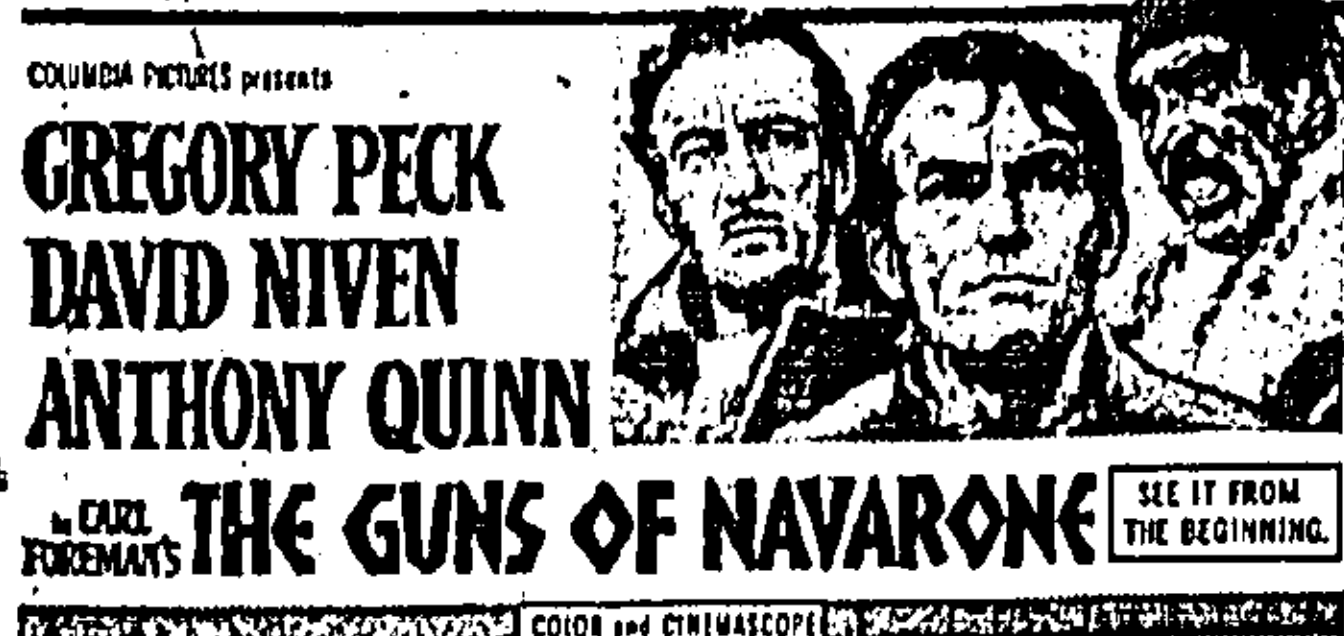


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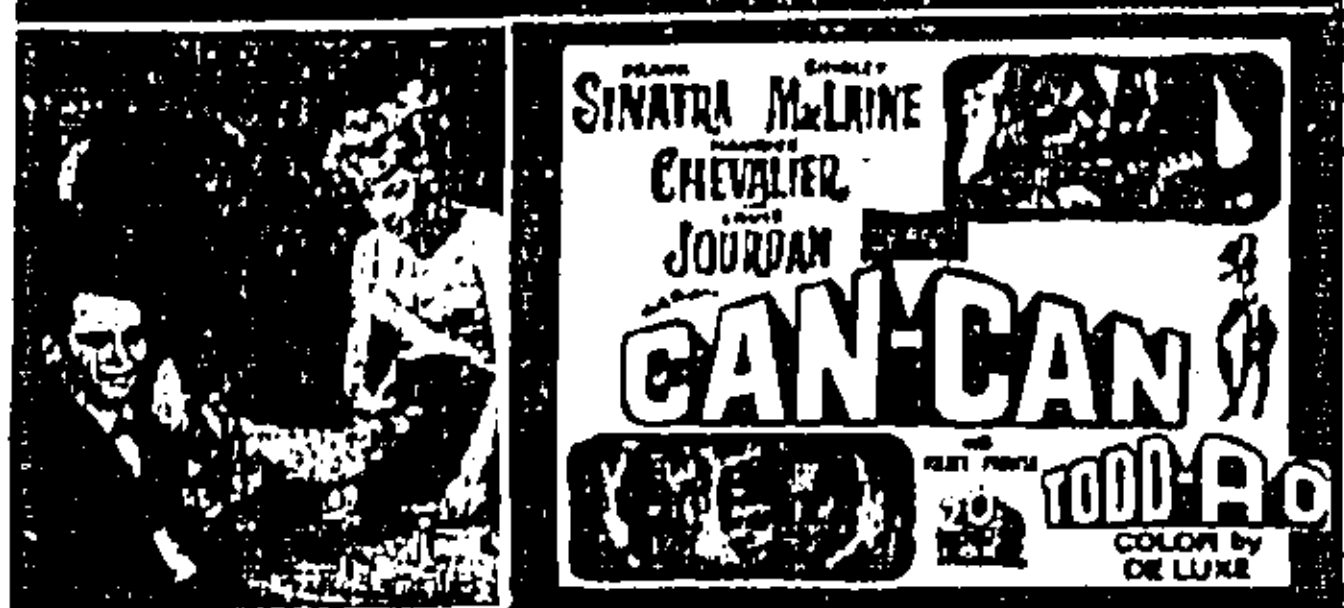
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**"THE ROMANCE OF THE WHITE SNAKE"**  
(傳新蛇白)**U.S. firm ignores Britain's 'wage pause' policy**

London, Sept. 19. The American-owned Ford Motor Company today ignored the Government's wage pause policy by offering raises to its 45,000 workers in Britain.

Ford's move came at a time of growing unrest in industry and the civil service.

More than 20,000 members of the National Union of Schoolmasters announced a one-day strike on Wednesday in protest against government measures to resist wage increases.

Five thousand civil employees — including scientists and weathermen at the Air Ministry's Meteorological Office — were urged by unofficial union leaders to stage a similar 24-hour walkout on Friday.

**Deficit**

The wage pause was instituted two months ago by Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, Chancellor of the Exchequer. He said a temporary halt in wage increases was necessary to help Britain out of an economic crisis caused by a chronic deficit in trading.

British Ford's — which recently came under the sole ownership of the parent Detroit Company — was the first major employer to turn its back on the Chancellor's edict.

Mr. Lloyd can only urge a wage pause in private industry. He is enforcing one for public employees.

Unions at Ford are demanding substantial pay raises and a cut in the working week from 41½ to 40 hours. Current wage rate for a skilled Ford worker is £15 6s a week. — A.P.

**20-mile bridge**

Paris, Sept. 19. Mr. Jules Moch, a former French Prime Minister, and Chairman of the French Channel Bridge Study Society, said here tonight he would moot a British government minister and future leaders of a group supporting a channel bridge in London soon.

Mr. Moch told a press conference that the French Government had given his channel bridge project a warm welcome.

The Moch project envisages a 20-mile long bridge linking Calais and Dover, with two railway tracks, five road tracks and two cycle tracks.

Its estimated cost is 2,000 million francs (about £207 million) and it would take six years to build. — Reuter.

**Sanctuary for dogs**

London, Sept. 19. Mr. Jeremiah Ezen, a financier, is to build a £300,000 dog sanctuary in a hamlet near Scunthorpe.

He has formed a public charity to care for unwanted, abandoned and sick dogs who will be cared for at the sanctuary.

It is hoped that the foundation stone for the sanctuary will be laid on his 57th birthday, on October 8. — China Mail Special.

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**Military Cross for 2 British officers**

Accra, Sept. 19. Two British officers who fought their way through a Congo ambush in the face of mortar, machine gun, and rifle fire have been awarded the Military Cross, an announcement said here today.

**Leaves estate**

London, Sept. 19. Mr. George Hay Whigham, father of the Duchess of Argyll, who died last November, left estate in Britain valued at £235,961 gross, it was announced here today.

The net value of the estate was £228,197, and duty amounted to £219,907.

Under Mr. Whigham's will, published here, the Duchess will receive about £120,000 and leasehold premises in London.

But Mr. Whigham's real and personal estate in the Bahamas, where he lived for some time, was not included in the published will. What happens to his estate there, said to be worth over £100,000, remains a secret. — China Mail Special.

**Sumner Welles 'very ill'**

New York, Sept. 19. Mr. Sumner Welles, former under-secretary of state under the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt, is "very, very ill" at his home here, his private secretary said today. He is 69.

Mr. Sumner Welles began his long Government career during the first world war, serving for two years, from 1915-1917, as secretary of the United States Embassy in Tokyo.

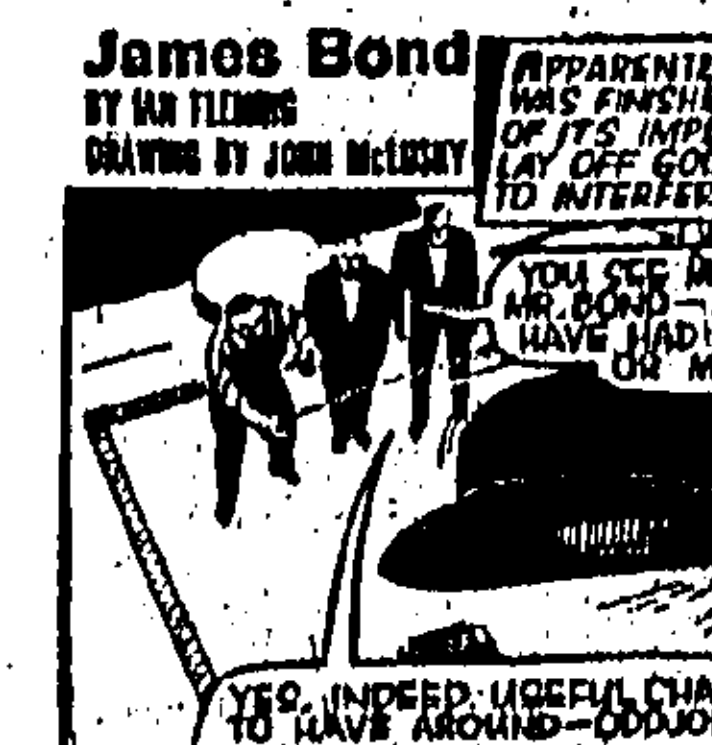
After the outbreak of World War II in Europe, Mr. Welles was sent by President Roosevelt as special representative to report on conditions in Europe in 1940 before the entry of the United States into the war.

He resigned as under-secretary of state on September 30, 1943. — Reuter.

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**2 sent for trial on exchange control charges**

London, Sept. 19. Charles Percival de Silva, 35-year-old Ceylonese Commission agent, and Harold Dorfman, 32, bank director, of Park Lane, Mayfair, London, were sent for trial here yesterday on exchange control charges.

Do Silva was refused bail. Dorfman was allowed bail of £15,000.

Both pleaded not guilty and reserved their defence. They were accused of conspiring together to contravene the 1947 Exchange Control Act in making a payment of £15,000 outside the United Kingdom and of conspiring with others to defraud Reginald Power and Henry Smith.

The trial will take place at the Old Bailey, Central Criminal Court, London. — China Mail Special.

**Paintings from Royal Collection**

London, Sept. 19. The Queen has consented to the public exhibition at Edinburgh, Scotland, and Cardiff, Wales, early next year, of 50 valuable paintings from the Royal Collection, it is announced.

The Collection, which dates from the reign of Henry VIII in the 16th century, and has been built up by many successive British monarchs, is housed mainly in Buckingham Palace, the Queen's London residence, Hampton Court, the 16th-century Royal Palace 15 miles up the River Thames from London, and at Windsor, the Queen's residence in Berkshire.

Among the 50 paintings to be shown are several famous portraits by Van Dyke, Rubens, Rembrandt, Hans Holbein the younger, Canaletto and Duerer. — China Mail Special.

**Not the right way to lower the flag**

A cry of "timber" echoed across the parade ground at R.A.F. station Shawbury, Shropshire. The guard turned out in time to see the 30ft. flagpole crash to the ground. It had been seen through.

For that rank three airmen have been fined a total of £40 by their commanding officer, said a spokesman at the camp. — London Express Service.

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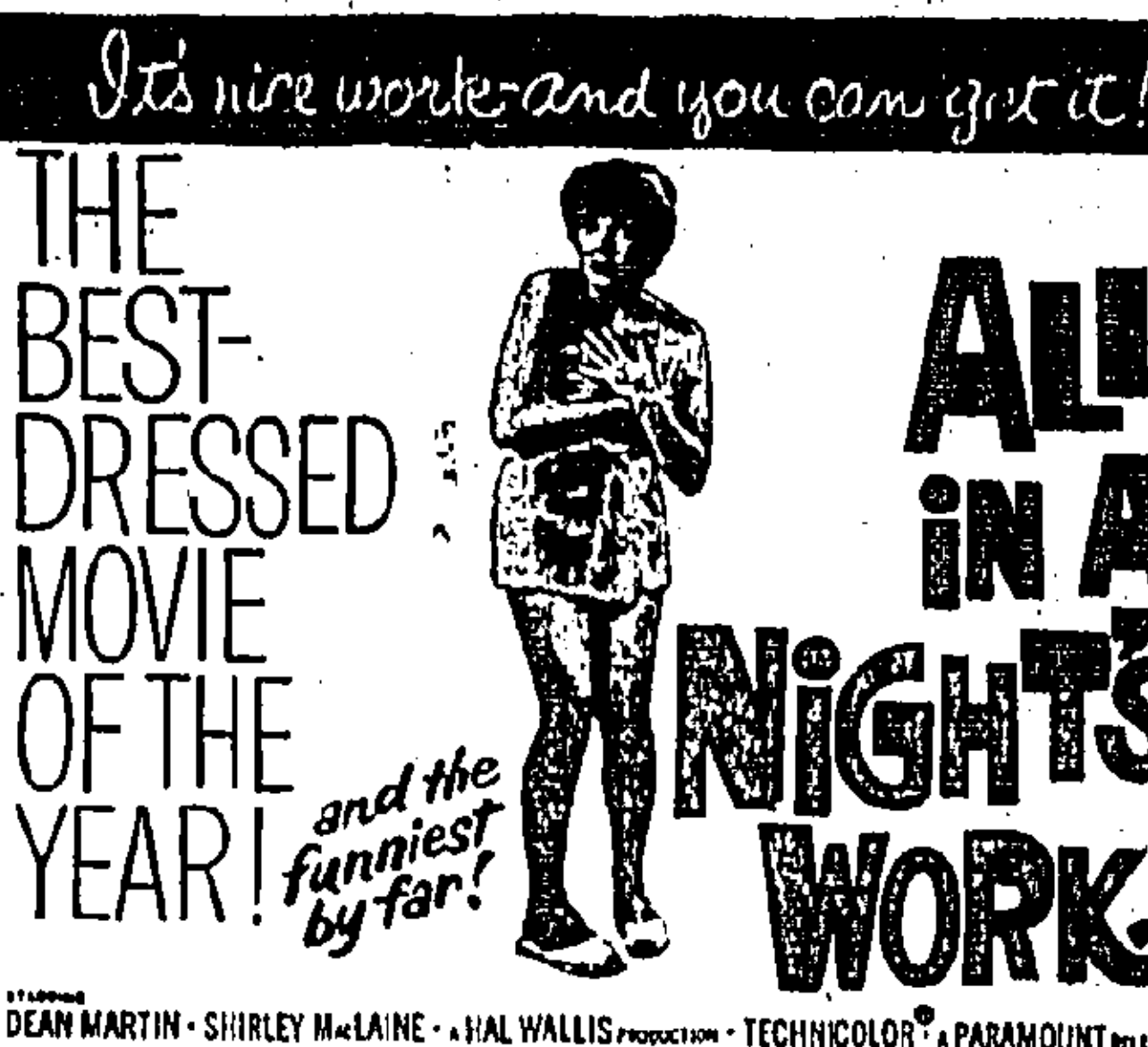


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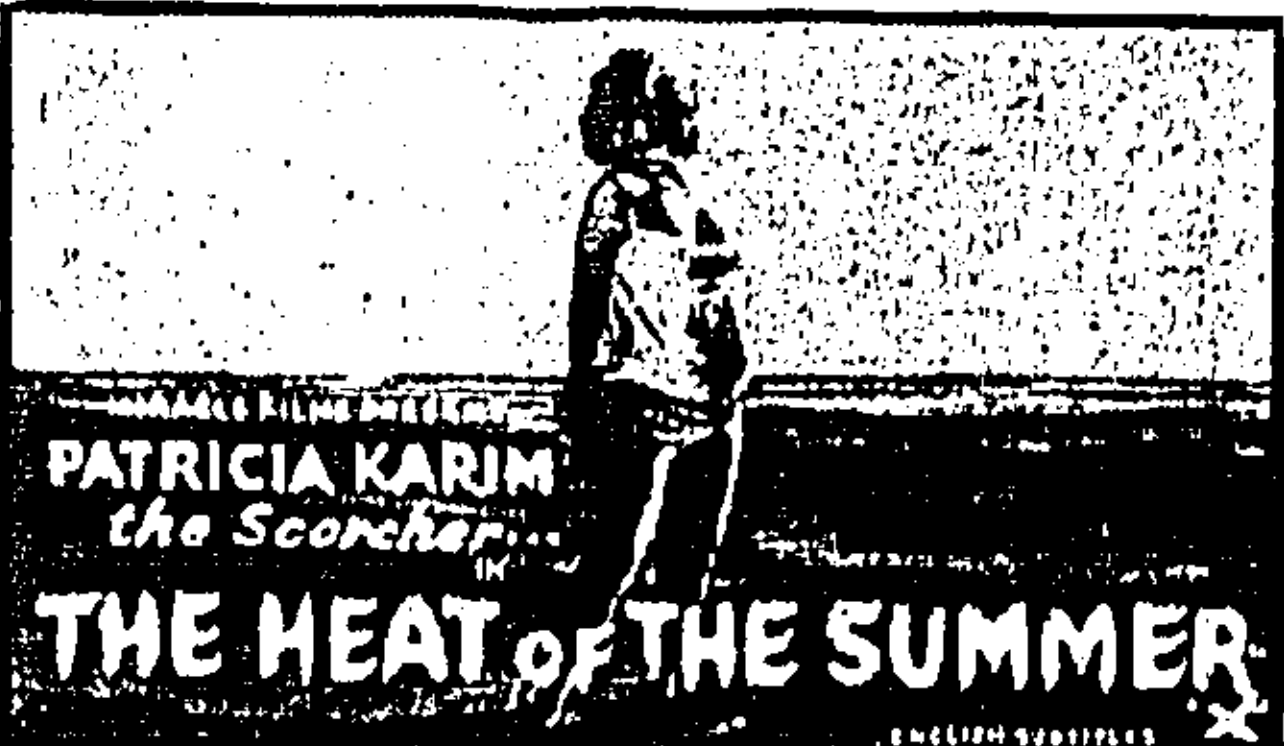
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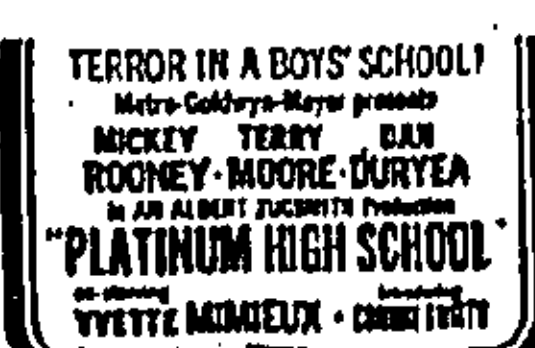
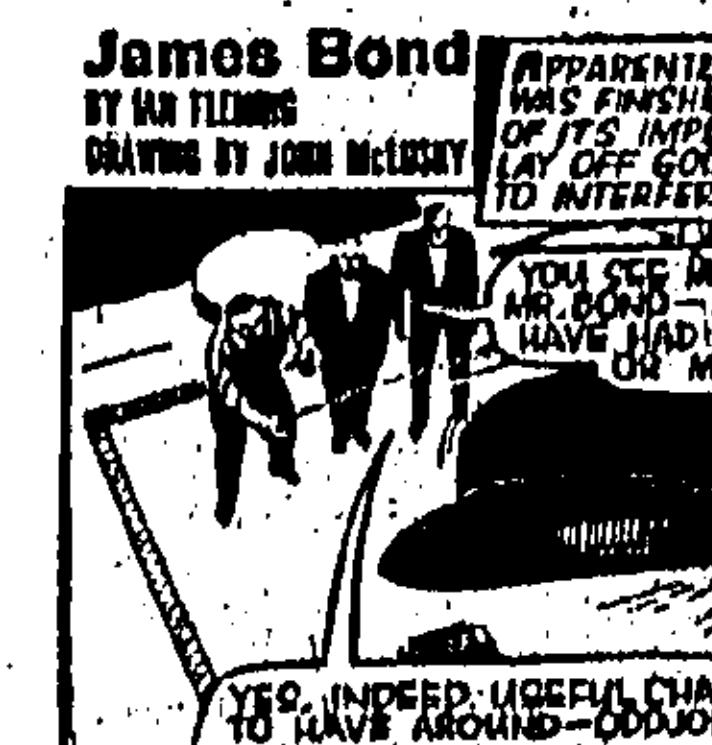
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# HAS KENNEDY FOUND THE JOB TOO BIG FOR HIM?

IN these days of peril the peace of the world may depend on the judgment and resolution of the United States, which means the judgment and resolution of the President.

Perhaps it is time we took a second look at John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

The first look was as impressive as public relations could make it.

When Kennedy was known to be elected we were told that the day on which he assumed office would be marked for ever in the calendar of American history. For it would be a day of two inaugurations, the inauguration of a new President and also the inauguration of a New Age.

For eight wasted years America had declined under the weak hand of Eisenhower. She had endured the equivalent of the Age of Baldwin, an age in which commercial success was the one thing valued and in which idealism had been banished and intellect dethroned.

We were told all that would be changed on January 20, the day of the Inauguration, for the new President had got to the White House after conducting an election campaign which rose to the heights of a crusade.

In every State of the Union this fiery young prophet had called for sacrifice, resolution, dedication, and daring.

He had set the mighty Republic marching once more along the path of its manifest destiny. The prophet was fearless, dynamic and, above all else, decisive.

## THE PROMISE

The Inaugural Address surpassed all expectations. It is true that a capacious few merely called it "magnificent," but it was more generally agreed that this was the kind of speech Lincoln might have been able to make if he had ever gone to Harvard.

That was the brilliant and heart-warming promise. But promise is one thing, performance quite another.

When the time came for performance, what happened? Nothing happened, in large quantities.

First, there was Laos.

The Communists were gradually taking over Laos and not even bothering to conceal what they were doing. President Kennedy announced that Communism was a danger to the world. Unmistakable words that aggression and infiltration must cease, and no nonsense about it.

His words made a deep impression in Washington. Unfortunately, they made no impression at all in Laos. The Communists did not even react strongly. They just went on with their take-over in the unhurried and unforced manner of a housewife absent-mindedly dusting the furniture.

They are still doing it, and the President is still doing nothing in particular.

It cannot be denied that there was not much he could do. After all, the Chinese had an army at the ready just over the border at least 50 times stronger than the forces the President had in the area.

That must have been a sobering thought, but it seems a trifle unwise to say that the chips are down when you haven't enough chips to bury yourself into the game, let alone win it.

## TAKEN OVER

Then came Cuba. It is fair to say, once again, that the President was in a difficult situation.

He had inherited some pretty muddled-headed planning for the invasion. But it is not conceivable that any military advisers would have

## £11m 'floating hotel' is a ship with a difference

BRITAIN'S new £11 million "hotel" liner, the Transvaal Castle, is to make her maiden voyage to South Africa in January. Her public rooms, the Union Castle Company has now disclosed, will be some of the most remarkable afloat.

They will be open to all passengers, the fares only varying in the hotel ship according to the type of cabin occupied.

Now nearing completion on Clydebank, the Transvaal Castle will have an "open" deck. Under a dome and between arches, orange trees will spray out.

A dining room, with a representation of a South African house in the middle, so that people will eat in the "garden." A golden room, with a touch of Persian magic-metal grilles



PRESIDENT KENNEDY

by  
**COLM BROGAN**

sanctioned the landing of a small force on a hostile island without any air cover at all. When the air cover was called off, the whole thing should have been called off.

It was not, and hundreds of Castro's most dedicated cadres were delivered straight into his hands.

That was bad, but there was worse to come. After the back-stairs invasion there came the backstairs ransom effort, which inevitably was as big a flop as the invasion itself.

With very good reason the American people felt a moral responsibility for the prisoners but the President could offer nothing but warm sympathy. He said a cent would be paid by the American Government for ransom, but if private citizens were willing to raise funds for ransom, the Government would take a benevolent view of the operation.

A star-studded private committee was formed, containing such celebrated figures as Elea-

nor Roosevelt and Walter Reuther of the Automobile Workers' Union.

## STRONG WORDS

It soon became clear that the purely voluntary effort had been directly inspired by the President.

Of course, it had no effect, except to inspire in Walter Reuther's mind the startled suspicion that the President was not very clear as to the difference between a tractor and a bulldozer.

Castro's offer to change prisoners may have been only a brutal joke which lost him some sympathy in Latin America. But there is no doubt at all that it left the President looking pretty silly.

The President did take one initiative. He sought out Krushchev for an unprepared meeting in Vienna. He appears to have spoken strong words which would, if necessary, be

backed by deeds. But what value would Krushchev put on his strong words when he had gone to an unprepared meeting after having said emphatically that this was a thing he would not do?

If the foreign record is unimpressive the domestic record is not much better.

The brilliant minds from Harvard which he gathered round him were expected to electrify the nation with their bold and original policies. All they seem to have done is chase around Washington electrifying each other.

If John Kenneth Galbraith, Arthur J. Schlesinger Jr., and the rest are finding the going harder than they expected, we may shed no tears for them.

## BAD START

Catherine The Great once told a French political philosopher that his job was easy. All he had to do was write his theoretical laws on paper. She had to write her law on the skins of her subjects, a more resistant medium.

The Harvard Set are America's own concern. The handling of great events by the President is the concern of the whole free world. The start has not been good.

Is there any reason to believe that he will rise to the measure of the challenge which faces him?

There are several reasons. First, his way record was magnificent. Physical courage nearly always goes with moral courage.

The second reason is that he has got where he is. To get there at all against the massive prejudices arrayed against him demanded both resource in manoeuvre and inflexible determination.

He has clearly shown that he has got what it takes to be a presidential candidate and a winner at that. Has he got what it takes to be a great President?

I believe the qualities are there, but he lacks experience. He will learn in time, but there is not much time.

He is within weeks and perhaps days of the climax of a grim crisis which will test his fortitude and imagination as they have never been tested before.

For his sake and ours he had better learn very fast.

The President is a great man for quotations. Here is one for his book, "Ask me for anything except time." Napoleon said that. He knew.

(London Express Service)



"Communists and capitalists alike, we are like the animals Noah took on board. If we fight each other we will destroy the ark, this earth of ours."

London Express Service.

—MR. KRUSHCHEV, JULY 3, 1960.

# SETTLING-UP DAY FOR THE SQUATTERS

IT cost 48 Ban-the-Bomb squatters an average of 25s. and a morning off work to settle accounts with the law last week for their protest against America's fit-for-tat decision to follow Russia back to nuclear testing.

Not that the law was concerned — as the magistrates made clear — what they were protesting about. The question before the court was whether they wilfully defied the law by sitting down in Upper Brook-street London, and refusing to move when police would not let them march to the American Embassy.

## Disappointed

A mixed lot these 48 (another 70 have yet to appear). But not so mixed as those Ban-the-Bomb marches would lead one to expect.

Only two boards. Two or three duffel coats. No bare feet. The occupation tally showed 10 students, six secretaries, five

clerks three school masters, one school mistress, two civil servants, two housewives, a woman doctor, an osteopath, a warden, a typist, a buyer, a musician, a cook, a local government officer, a printer, a journalist, an engineer, an electrician, and two carpenters.

Their ages ranged from the 32-year-old doctor to three boys of 16 who were banished, disappointed, to the anonymity and seclusion of a juvenile court.

Two of the leaders were remanded on £25 bail because they will also face charges of inciting others to break the law.

Then the rest were ushered into the dock first in pairs then as the tempo increased in fours and finally fives.

It was when the magistrate, Mr. Clyde Wilson, asked each: "Anything to say?" that the campaigners had their big opportunity.

Many let it pass. Others made neat little speeches combining apology to the court with protests against nuclear weapons.

Fair-haired Mrs. Dorothy Oliver, of Felbridge-road, Seven Kings, Essex, raised a laugh when she explained:

"As a mother of two young babies, in the past three years I have washed 7,000 nappies and I don't want that labour to have been wasted by nuclear war."

"I hope your observation will have some effect on Mr. Krushchev. Fined twenty shillings," said Mr. Wilson. (Soviet Embassy please note.)

## Tariff

A Tariff emerged: 20 shillings for first offenders; a five shilling increase for each similar previous offence.

Then the 12—four of them women—who pleaded not guilty appeared before Mr.

Mr. Gradwell in his even cozier basement court. And one by one they fell neatly into a time-saving trap laid by the mild and courteous magistrate.

Mr. Gradwell would turn to the defendant and ask: "Have you anything to say? Perhaps you wish to tell me you were not sitting in the road despite a warning..."

"Oh, yes, I WAS sitting in the road," said the defendants, "but..."

Mr. Gradwell made it clear he was not concerned with "but's." Just with whether they were sitting or not.

Altogether Court No. 2 was disappointing. The tariff seemed to be higher—40s. for all but first offenders.

But it was that tender trap for the potential speechmakers that really hurt.

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(London Express Service)

## THIS IS RUSSIA

# The burglar at our door

KRUSCHEV'S new bomb tests have led to an unprecedented barrage of self-justification from the Soviet Press and radio.

The Soviet Peace Committee put out a statement through TASS on the Moscow Home Service saying: "We, the Soviet people, like, we hope the peace champions in all countries, understand that it was with a heavy heart that our Government took this decision."

"We Soviet peace champions have always been against nuclear tests. But what can one do if the U.S.A. and its allies are threatening to destroy our towns and villages, turn whole regions into atomic deserts, and kill millions of Soviet people?"

Commentator Andrei Buturlin has a more colourful explanation (Moscow Home Service). He says: "Comrade, imagine for a moment the following scene: A furious burglar takes in front of a firmly locked door and addressing a crowd of bystanders, threatens to blow the door off its hinges if the owners of the house for having dared to fit a very strong lock on the door!"

The article goes on to say that "caught unaware, the plotters wriggle to find some way out of their grave responsibility before humanity. They pose as guardian angels of peace, sermonise about ethics and conscience, but who would be taken in by such a sermon, asking to it. Such from the Nevada test range, and with a neutron bomb held behind the back at that!"

The purpose of the Soviet test is a "grave warning to hot-headed generals and politicians," says another Moscow radio commentary.

A. Vladimirov in a radio commentary in German from

## CHALLENGE

"That is the impression one gets from studying certain comments made in the West on the Soviet Government's measures to strengthen its country's security. The authors of these statements behave exactly like some super-cynical bullies at someone else's door."

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AS THE TUC 'TAKES UP THE CHALLENGE' ON PAY LORD LAMBTON, TORY MP FOR BERWICK, SAYS:

# It's time for the truth if we are to avoid a bitter conflict

AT the top of every great waterfall just before the tumultuous brink there is an area of calm; the water here is smooth, undisturbed and deceptive as the pull of the current below the surface cannot be seen.

Metaphorically speaking, it is in such waters as these that we have in the last few years been racing towards danger—all unbeknown to the people of this country, who have been encouraged to think that they were serenely floating in the still waters of the port of El Dorado.

Now, however, the noise of the falling water is so great that the fact of our

danger can no longer be concealed and almost desperately the Government has to decide either to try to shoot the rapids or pull back to safety.

Let us look at our actual position. We are now a small country which has lost the imperial mission and consequently our imperial possessions. However, we retain considerable world influence and as a result of our Commonwealth connection a status out of proportion to our actual power.

## A weakness

Our influence is, however, without doubt on the decline for the simple reason that we cannot afford to retain our world wide connection owing to the weakness of the British economy.

This weakness is the result of unrestrained government expenditure and the simple fact that we are now producing a large percentage of our goods at uneconomic world prices.

I have no doubt that this position has been created by the cultivated belief in the country that we had "never had it so good"

when in fact our prosperity was an insular unreality that could not last.

## The cure?

At length this has been realised and the necessity for a cure admitted. But what sort of a cure? For it is very difficult for a government that has provided opium and largesse suddenly to cut off both and tell an electorate to live on bread and water.

This is where the Common Market has come in so conveniently—for enter it and people will have to work, and if they don't like it they will blame the workers on the Continent and not the Government—so runs the "argument."

Now this may be a strong argument but whether it is the right one is a matter of opinion. However, what is important is that the Government has adopted it. This, of course, in its turn has brought up new problems, for to envisage entering the Common Market after another series of wage rises and with our economy in its present state is to envisage suicide. And this is the issue upon which the Government has decided to stand.

In other words we are going to attempt to have a show-down with labour and risk and face a series of strikes, probably a general strike. These strikes it is believed will be unsuccessful, the wage

standstill will be maintained and the country next year will edge into the Common Market. This, I believe, is the Government's thinking.

There are certain aspects of it I find worrying.

## A change

Let me be quite frank; I believe that there must be a wage standstill, that people must work harder, that there must be a drastic change in our outlook. But what worries me is the method of achieving this end.

Is it, for instance, politically sensible in one year to start in optimism, to reduce surplus, and as late as July still proclaim that we have "never had it so good" and then change your mind, have a "little budget," refuse all pay claims and suddenly gear the country to face a series of strikes?

## The danger

There is little doubt, either that Mr. Cossins (as his indolent reticence) is aware of the Government's plan—which has regrettably become the armchair solace of clubland—and is mobilising his forces accordingly, each union with pay claims being persuaded not to isolate any other. And to the conflict approaches.

There is, I believe, a great danger in the habit of

thinking historically, of believing that everything has precedent, in this case the year 1926.

The pattern of the country has changed. Then labour was entrenched in the great northern cities. Today it is diversified and while it was easy in London to overlook the plight of Jarrow, it is not going to be easy to overlook the Western Avenue. I hope this is realised.

Now this is a gloomy picture, foretelling industrial strife. Is this necessary? I do not think it is. The most dangerous aspects of the situation can be minimised if the Government will change its tactics and kill once and for ever the "never had it so good" theme song.

At the same time it must behave as if it was preparing to face the most serious political crisis for 25 years and be led from places other than the grouse moor and the green.

The British people, I am sure, retain their old genius of rising to the situation, for making sacrifices in the national interest, but they must be told that it is worth while.

Which is why at the present moment I would say that it would not only be honest but sensible to tell the truth.

(London Express Service)







# Played 37 Won 14 Lost 2 Drawn 21 AUSTRALIANS END BRITISH TOUR

## 282-run win over Ireland in sparkling last match

Dublin, Sept. 19. The Australian cricketers wound up their tour of the British Isles today with a victory by 282 runs over Ireland in a two-day match here.

It was their 14th victory in their 37-match tour, including the Test series which they won 2-1 with two drawn. Altogether they drew 21 matches and were beaten only twice — by England in the third Test and by the Club Cricket Conference.

Today's final scores were: Australians 281 and 233 for six declared; Ireland 76 and 160.

The Australians produced some sparkling stroke-play to make virtually certain of victory this morning.

Resuming their second innings at 50 for one, they rattled up a further 183 runs in 85 minutes and then declared just before lunch. The pace was set by Alan Davidson (59) and Brian Booth (67), who put on 103 in 50 minutes in a whirlwind third-wicket partnership.

Set the gigantic task of scoring 449 in just over four hours for victory, Ireland were soon in trouble. They lost half their second wickets for 55 runs be-

fore W.R. Hunter (50) and A.J. O'Riordan, (38 not out) put on 81 for the sixth wicket. Once these two had been separated, the Australians coasted to an easy victory.

The Australians used eight bowlers, including wicket-keeper Grout, in order to give the comparatively big crowd something for their money.

### Scoreboard

#### FIRST INNINGS

Australians: 281  
Ireland: 76

#### SECOND INNINGS

Australians: 233  
(Overnight 50 for one)

W. Lawry c Bergin b Bernstein 15  
R. Simpson b Bernstein 13  
A. Davidson st Hopkins b Lyness 59  
R. Booth c Stephenson b Lyness 67  
P. Burge not out 58  
W. Grout c Stephenson b Lyness 10  
I. Quick c Martin b Lyness 8  
Extras 3

Total (for 6 wickets) 233

Fall of wickets: 1-31, 2-53, 3-130, 4-179, 5-208, 6-233.

#### Bowling analysis

	O	M	R	W
Lyness	6.5	1	46	4
Bernstein	8	1	53	2
O'Riordan	13	2	47	0
Hunter	8	1	58	0
McQuilken	3	0	28	0

Ireland  
H. McQuilken b Simpson 21  
S. Bergin c Booth b Gaunt 4  
H. Martin b Gaunt 4  
M. Stevenson lbw Benaud 8  
L. A. Warke b Simpson 7  
W. R. Hunter c Burge b Kline 50  
A. J. O'Riordan not out 38  
A. Finlay st Burge b Kline 10

Kline 4.5 0 43 3  
Lawry 2 0 15 0  
Davidson 14 2 21 1  
Booth 4 0 12 1  
Benaud 10 4 10 1  
Gaunt 6 2 10 2  
Simpson 8 4 8 2  
Grout 7 0 25 0

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## UK soccer results

London, Sept. 19. Results of tonight's British football matches were:

### ENGLISH LEAGUE

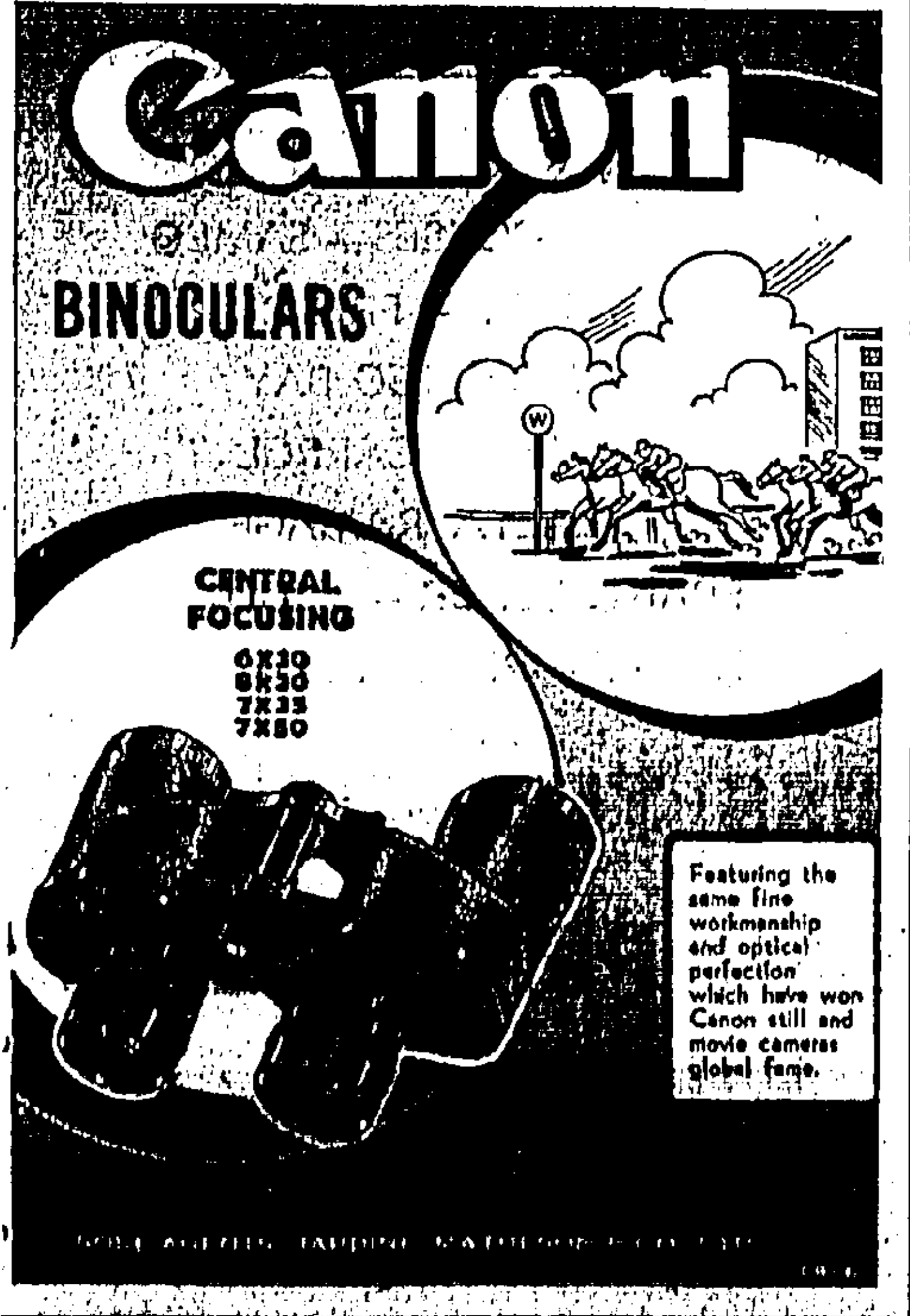
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Division II  
Bury 3 Sunderland 2  
Walsall 3 Derby 2

Division III  
Brentford 2 Coventry 1  
Swindon 1 Barnsley 1

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## SPURS (4-2 down) PLAY OFF SECOND LEG AGAINST GORNIK TODAY



### Europe Cup spotlight

London, Sept. 20. Five teams are through to the second round of the European Cup — Europe's top soccer competition which matches national champions from all over the continent.

Teams who have battled their way into the second round are SC Feyenoord of Holland, Odense of Denmark, Nuremberg of Germany, Glasgow Rangers of Scotland and Dukla of Czechoslovakia.

They join the three teams who had first round byes — defending champions Benfica of Portugal, Besiktas of Turkey and Valkeakosken of Finland. The European champion will play the South American champion in a play-off to decide the team championship of the world.

More teams will get a second round spot this week and the match that will be of worldwide interest is that between Tottenham Hotspur of England and Gornik Zabrze of Poland today.

### Dirty play?

The Polish team defeated Tottenham, winners of the English League and Cup competition last year, by 4-2 in the first leg of their match in Poland.

Tottenham left Poland with jeers echoing in their ears for alleged rough play.

The Polish team once led 4-0. Then Tottenham stormed into the attack, tackled hard and finished up losing only 4-2.

Billy Nicholson, manager of Tottenham, said: "I must defend my team against these accusations of dirty play. I deny them."

## BRAZIL STILL LEADING IN YACHT RACE

New York, Sept. 19. Spain won the third race of the World Snipe Yachting Championship today but Brazil finished a close second to retain the overall lead in the seven-race series on Long Island Sound.

Sailing on a cloudy day with winds from the east-northeast at 12 to 13 miles per hour, Spain's Duquesa Do Arion and Luis Taylor led all the way over the course of approximately five miles and were timed at one hour, three minutes and 47 seconds.

Following Brazil were the United States, Switzerland and the Bahamas, in that order. Defending champion Japan was 13th among the 18 entries.—UPI.

### World Star Class event

San Diego, Sept. 19. Bill Buchanan of Seattle, Washington, won the first race in the World Star Class Yachting Championship here today. He beat his defending champion, Lowell North of San Diego, in winds that varied from seven to 13 knots. North was second.

Buchanan's Frolic was the lead boat over the starting line, closely followed by North's North Star IV. They maintained these positions for most of the 10-mile race, the first of five scheduled this week for the championship.

Bill Twist, an 18-year-old Stanford University student, finished third, beating Edward Knowles of Nassau, Bahamas, by only two feet at the finish line. Don Dever of Erie, Pennsylvania, was fifth.—AP.

## Surprising performances by English athletes against Russians

London, Sept. 19. England's athletic team pulled off one of the big surprises of the season in winning six of the events of the first half of their athletic match with Russia at the White City here tonight, finishing up the evening only one point behind on a 54-53 score.

A tough struggle is promised at the stadium tomorrow in the last section of the meeting which is providing a fine close to the British athletic season.

The Russian women, however, dampened some of the enthusiasm when they lifted all six women's events at the twilight meeting and ended with a 42-21 lead on the British team.

The secret of England's success was "the fine track performances of her athletes. Home runners dominated the 100 metres, 400 metres, 1,000 and 10,000 metres.

### Unexpected win

In the 4x100 metres relay today a scintillating last leg from Alec Meakin brought an unexpected win for the English team.

The evening saw three United Kingdom all-comers records in the hammer, the men's high jump and the women's shot put. All were set up by the Russian visitors.

### Today's results were:

#### MEN'S EVENTS

1. Rudyenkov (Russia) 67.41 metres (221 ft 2 in), (United Kingdom All-comers record).  
2. Kondrashov (Russia) 63.73m (209 ft 1 in).  
3. Payne (England), 61.03m (200 ft 7 in).  
4. Brown (England) 55.41m (181 ft 9 in).

#### 10,000 Metres

1. Hyman (England), 20 mins 0.04 secs.  
2. Khuzin (Russia) 20:12.0.  
3. Heatley (England), 20:42.  
4. Zakhayov (Russia), 20:14.8.

#### 4 x 100 Metres Relay

1. England (D. Jones, Carter, T. Jones and Meakin), 40.9 secs.  
2. Russia (Ozolin, Prokhorovskiy, Vinogradov, Poltoko), 40.9.

#### 1,500 Metres

1. Simpson (England), 3 mins 49.9 secs.  
2. Kauralov (Russia), 3:50.1.  
3. M. Wood (England), 3:52.  
4. E. Momotkov (Russia), 3:52.1.

#### WOMEN'S EVENTS

#### Long Jump

1. Sheelkanova (Russia), 637m (20 ft 11 in).  
2. Shaprunova (Russia) 6.5m (19 ft 4 in).  
3. Neil (England), 5.82m (19 ft 1 in).  
4. Winfield (England), 5.01m (16 ft 5 in).

#### 100 Metres

1. Iukina (Russia), 11.8 secs.  
2. Smart (England), 12.0.  
3. Sheelkanova (Russia), 12.0.  
4. Darden (England), 12.1.

#### 800 Metres

1. Pariyuk (Russia), 2 mins 6 sec.  
2. Jordan (England), 2:8.8.  
3. Smirnova (Russia), 2:8.  
4. Newell (England), 2:12.8.

#### Shot Put

1. T. Press (Russia), 16.44m (53 ft 1 1/2 in), (New United Kingdom All-comers record).  
2. Zybina (Russia), 15.72m (51 ft 7 in).  
3. Alday (England), 13.97m (45 ft 10 in).  
4. Mousar (England), 12.20m (40 ft 2 1/2 in).

#### 4 x 100 Metres Relay

1. Russia (T. Press, L. Press, Sheelkanova, Iukina), 45.8 secs.  
2. England (Cobb, Smart, Carter and Moore), 46.3.

#### Javelin

1. Sheelkanova (Russia) 58.41m (176 ft 3 in).  
2. Platt (England), 52.81m (172 ft 2 1/2 in).  
3. Gorchakova (Russia) 49.81m (161 ft 5 1/2 in).  
4. Morgan (England), 45.46m (149 ft 1 1/2 in).—AP.

### Chess

By LEONARD BARDEN

Here is a position from actual play: White to move and force a win.

Solution No. 6102: 1. R-Q4 (threat 2. Kt-Q5); K-K3; 2. R-K5, or 1... R-K3; 2. R-K5, or 1... B-K3; 2. Q-K5, or 1... BxR ch; 2. Kt-K3.

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## THE GAMBOLS... by Barry Appleby



## GAS FOR JOY



## Sports Diary

**TODAY**  
10.00am  
Hastings and East at 10.00 ground, 8.30 pm.  
2nd Division: 10.00 v 10.00, 8.15 pm.  
3rd Division: 10.00 v 10.00, 8.15 pm.  
4th Division: 10.00 v 10.00, 8.15 pm.  
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8th Division: 10.00 v 10.00, 8.15 pm.  
9th Division: 10.00 v 10.00, 8.15 pm.  
10th Division: 10.00 v 10.00, 8.15 pm.



## SPORTS PICTORIAL



ABOVE: Far East Air Force goalkeeper Collins makes a good save in the annual Battle of Britain charity soccer match between the FEAF and the Combined Chinese at Carling Hill last Saturday. The Combined Chinese won 6-2.—China Mail photo.

BELOW: Yiu Cheuk-yiu, captain of the Combined Chinese team receiving the Battle of Britain Soccer Cup from Mrs. P. L. Donkin, wife of the Air Commodore.—China Mail photo.



RIGHT: With his kilt swirling, D. H. Ross, of Motherwell and Wishaw Police Athletic Club, pivots in the ring before hurling the 28-pound shot, Scottish-style, at the Highland Games held at Murrayfield Rugby ground, Edinburgh, Scotland, recently.—COI photo.



ABOVE: Pakistan won the annual International lawn bowls competition last Sunday when they beat Hongkong by 20-10 in the final at the Hongkong Cricket Club. Photo shows the champions and runners-up. From left they are (upper) Pakistan's H. Hussain, S. Bucks, Y. Alladin, A. M. Omar; (lower) Hongkong's Martin Wong, T. Baker, J. Chubb and F. Lau.

LEFT: The world's top discus thrower Jay Silvester is seen here making the longest throw in the history of discus—210 ft 2 1/2 ins.—in a recent track and field meeting at the Los Angeles University Stadium. The throw, however, was not recognised by the American A.A.U. as a world record because of the uneven ground. But Silvester still has a mark of 199 ft 2 1/2 ins up for ratification as a world record.



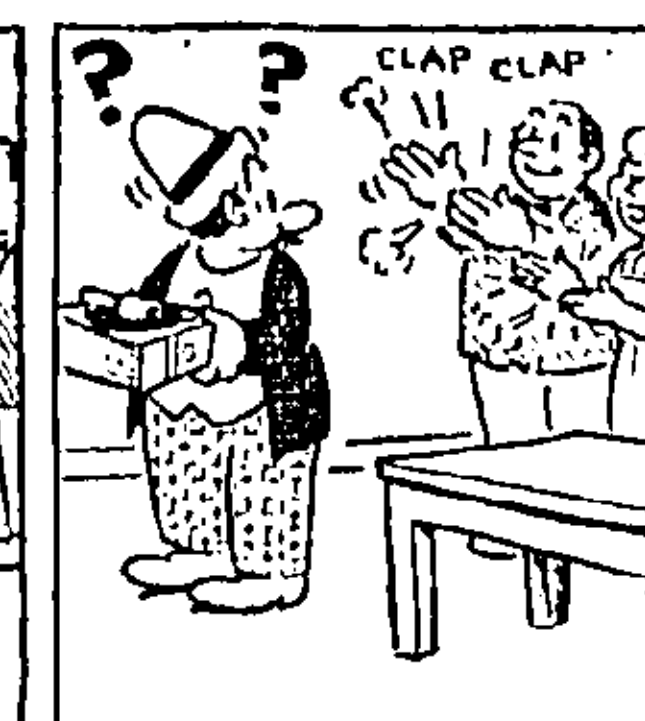
ABOVE: The finalists in this year's Colony Ladies' Singles Hardcourt Tennis Final before their match last Monday at the Ladies' Recreation Club. Miss Tui Yuen-yuen (right) succeeded in retaining her title for the fifth year in succession by defeating challenger Miss Malale Lai by 6-4, 6-3.—China Mail photo.

LEFT: Pretty Liz Ferris, a 20-year-old medical student at the Middlesex Hospital, London, can afford to smile — she won two gold medals, for the springboard and the high-diving events, at the World Student Games held in Sofia, Bulgaria, recently.—COI photo.

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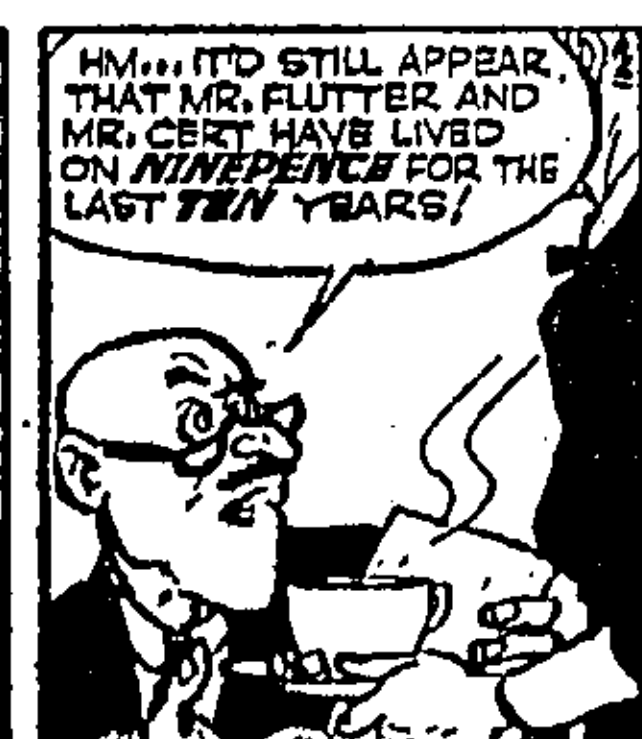
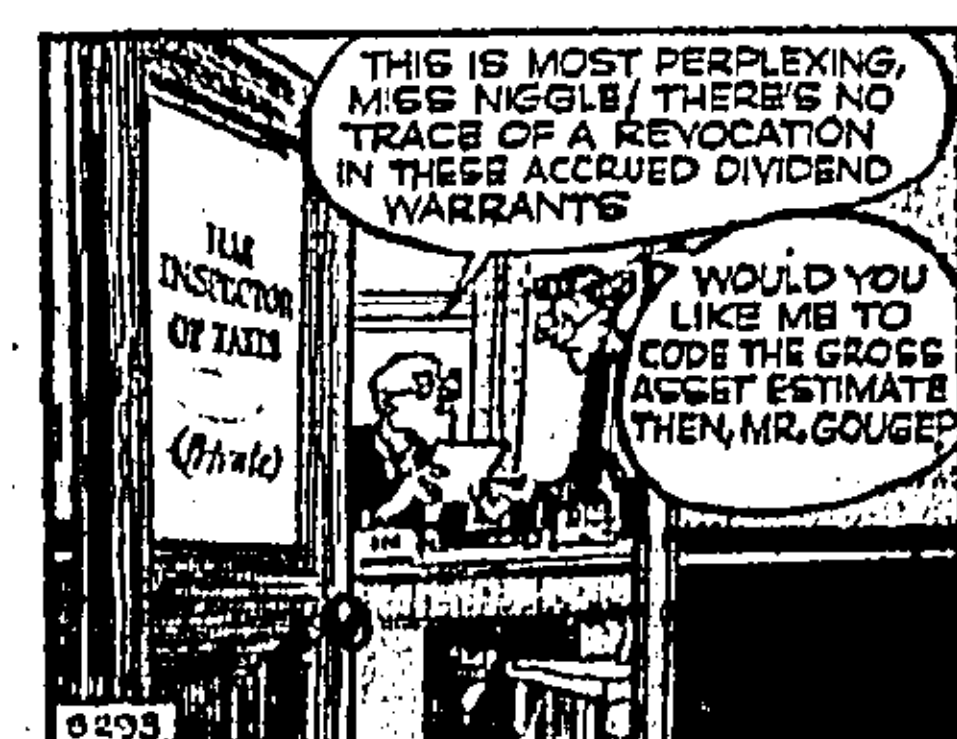
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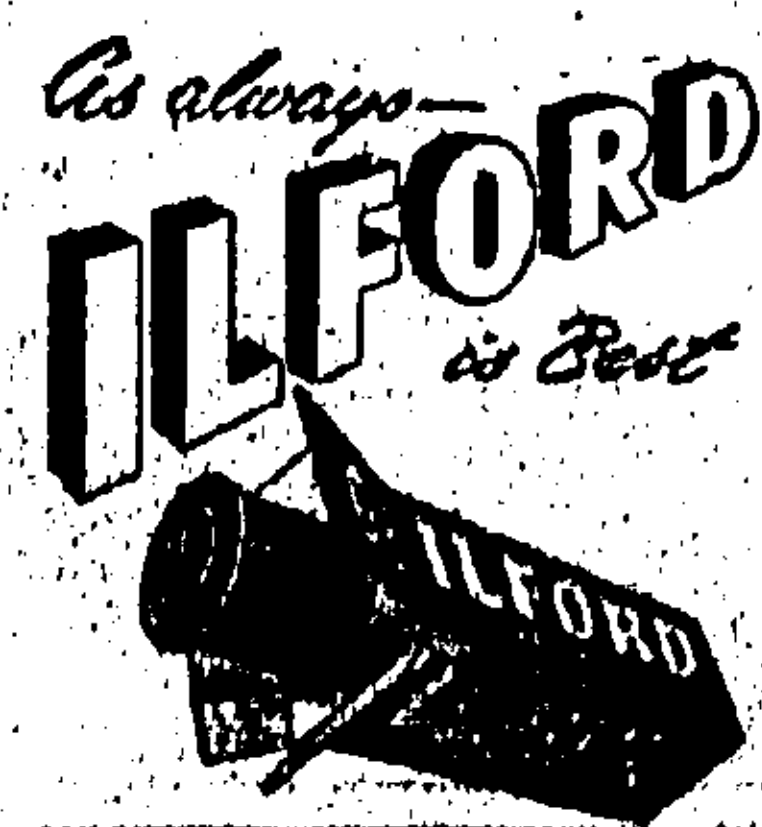
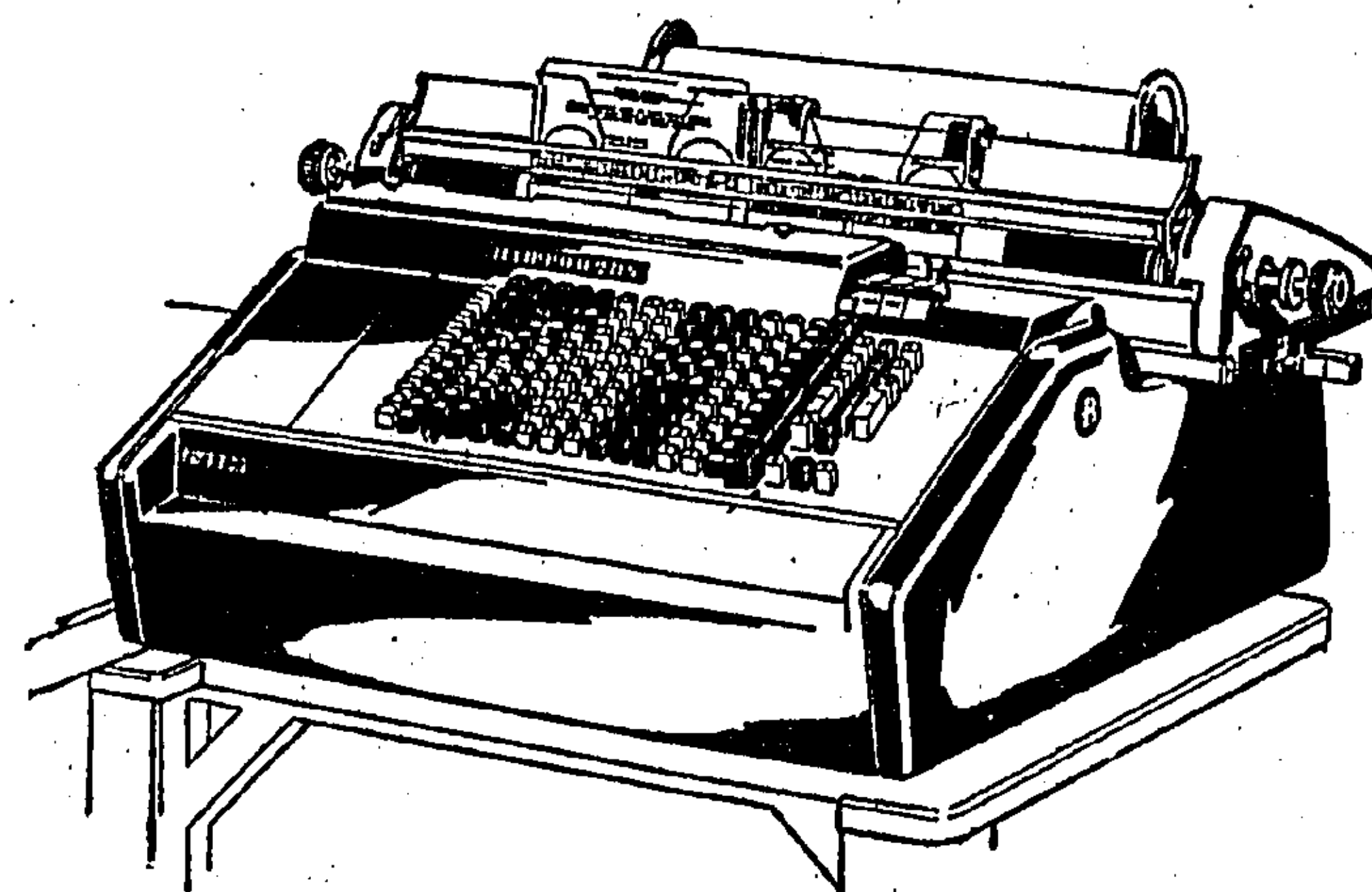


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## LADY BLACK TO OPEN FAIR ORGANISED BY LEPERS AID GROUP

Lady Black will open the Christmas Fair organised by the Marianne Reichl Aid to Lepers' Group, to be held at the Royal Hongkong Defence Force headquarters on Saturday, December 9.

## 'PROOF' THAT ERIKSON FOUND AMERICA

Oslo, Sept. 19. Norwegian explorer Holger Ingstad claimed today he has found "long-awaited proof" that Leif Erikson and his Vikings discovered America 500 years before Columbus.

Mr. Ingstad, 61-year-old lawyer and author, led an archaeological expedition this summer to the St. Lawrence River and Newfoundland, where—according to legend—Norwegians landed about the year 1000 AD.

There, Mr. Ingstad said, his team uncovered the foundations of seven houses dating from Erikson's time and strikingly similar to those the Vikings lived in on Greenland.

## Soldier upset sleeping man

Private Archibald Westley 21, of the First Royal Warwickshire Regt, Victoria Barracks, was this morning fined a total of \$150 by Mr T. L. Yang at Causeway Bay Magistracy for assaulting a Chinese man.

Westley pleaded guilty. He was also ordered to pay \$50 compensation to the injured man, Lam Kwan-pok.

Inspector V. C. Lam said that early this morning Westley walked up to the complainant, who was sleeping on a camp bed outside 139 Gloucester-road, and turned over the bed.

About 20 minutes later, Westley returned and turned the bed over again.

When the complainant scolded him, Westley assaulted him. Westley was arrested by a Royal Navy patrolman and a police officer.



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## Dear sir

### Successor

I wish to give my comments in your "Dear Sir" column of the China Mail as follows:

The sad news of the sudden death of UN Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld is indeed deeply felt and most certainly presents a complicated situation at the United Nations at this crucial stage of world affairs.

Honest and neutral diplomats in the know of present day politics are hard to find, particularly those who may be readily accepted into the United Nations with unanimous respect from all nations.

At this very moment, to stop the confusion and growing concern at the United Nations it would be quite a soothing diplomatic move to unanimously vote in Mrs. Vijaylakshmi Pandit to succeed the late Mr. Hammarskjöld—If she would accept this thankless post.

One need say no more of the existing universal respect and admiration for this most charming and likable personality. This post is a very delicate one and who knows, maybe the trump card lies with this unflinching lady of distinction. I am confident that if Mrs. Vijaylakshmi Pandit is officially nominated and in turn accepted, the present tug-of-war tension will no longer look us in the face.

It will be appreciated if these views are carried to official sources.

"PEACEMAKER AJR".

## Dear sir

### Rastus in Piece?

What is "para 3" mentioned in G.I.P.'s letter of yesterday? Does it refer to the "ripping of soul" or to his pal "T.P.W."? Q. RIUS KATT.

## Dear sir

Further to Mr. Bollerand's remarks in your column, may I add that I am wholeheartedly in agreement with him.

What neutral nation or nations will ever hope to shape the destiny of the world, or play a leading role in the affairs of the nations?

We are faced today with a menace far more dangerous than mankind has ever faced in its entire history.

Today we are either championing Freedom and Liberty, or we renounce the ideals which have made the Free World what it is. The moment of Truth is at hand!

In this modern age, neutrality is a lack of character, and a lack of moral worth.

In plain English, "THEY'VE GOT NO GUTS!"

BRITISHER.

## Dear sir

### Chow Wow & How Now

In their pursuit of metaphysical abstracts your correspondents have forgotten the original point at issue: that one need not be a dipsomaniac to enjoy Brendan Behan nor hanker after homosexuality to appreciate Oscar Wilde. It follows that it does not necessarily require an angry young man to produce John Osborne's "Look Back in Anger."

SACRED COW.

How Now? (18-9-1001) says that "that purveyor of strange words has himself frequently offered..." and that was the only sensible thing he had thus far made clear in print. Which clearly shows he has not-so-far-"skipped" any of that "purveyor's" stuff. That "How Now" takes the trouble to write in a fairly lengthy letter to criticise that "purveyor's" stuff also indicates he cannot ignore it even if he wants (or pretends) to. The really sensible way of treating it is to ignore it completely.

N. T. CHOW.

## Three fined for entering URBAN COUNCIL MAKES CITY HALL REGULATIONS

A father and his two daughters were fined by Mr J. T. Williams at Central Magistracy this morning for entering the Colony without permits.

The 55-year-old man, Au Chun, was fined \$200, and his daughter, 22-year-old Au Yuk-bing and 18-year-old Au Fung-ming, were fined \$50 each.

The trio, whose address was given as 41 Fa Yuen-street, Kowloon, said they had come here because of "hardship."

Inspector G. D. Carter said the defendants went to the Registration of Persons Office in Causeway Bay to apply for Hongkong identity cards at noon yesterday.

The father said he had come here last Saturday from Macao and the girls from Canton on the same day by sea.

Inspector Carter added that the defendants were unable to produce passports or any travel documents and admitted to police that they had no permission to enter the Colony.

## BUSINESS TRIP

Mr Alfred Hsieh, manager of the Hother Trading and Steamship Co. (1957) Ltd., is leaving today by PAA for Tokyo on the way to New York for business consultations with the head office of Ishikawajima.

From New York, Mr Hsieh will be going to Europe for a vacation. He expects to be away for about three months.

During his absence, Mr H. D. Guzman, who has recently returned from Japan, will be acting manager.

## Panzer officer upset town with stunt

A Panzer officer who stretched Anglo-German relations almost to breaking point in Pembroke has been severely reprimanded by his commanding officer. In a 20-minute film scene, the officer lined up four young German soldiers, cops in hand, to pose before the town's war memorial.

The stunt was staged for a German television company in Britain to project in Germany the welcome given to the Panzers. The scene was shot over and over again.

And local people who had generously welcomed the Panzers, watched disbelievingly as the camera whirled. It was too much.

From a garage across the road Miss Barbara Gwyther saw the whole stunt.

"I was thoroughly disgusted," she said. "It made me feel sick inside. I do not mind the Germans coming here, but the sight of this false reverence shocked me."

On the war memorial beneath the castle walls there are 107 names of men who died in two wars.

Officials of the German Embassy heard of the stunt and at once began an investigation. The Commanding Officer, Colonel Karl von Kleist severely reprimanded the officer, Lieutenant Karl von Neumann, for his willing co-operation in the scene.

He was told that his action was in bad taste and could have wrecked the Panzer experiment in Pembroke.

And he apologised privately to British officers and told them it should never have happened.

Councillor Ernest Morgan said: "It was an act of disrespect to our war dead and I view it most seriously."

But the Panzer parade in Pembroke is nearly ended. For a week the young soldiers in steel blue uniforms have been part of a summer side-show for teenagers and holidaymakers—by order. The exercise in public relations has been a great success—and they are content.

In the words of their C. O. they must get down to the real thing—learning tank warfare at Castlemartin range.

"After all," he said, "that is why we came."

And to underline his words the first convoy of German tanks ever to career along British roads—six M48—passed through Pembroke Dock on their way to Castlemartin.

## Special meeting held URBAN COUNCIL MAKES CITY HALL REGULATIONS

Thirteen City Hall regulations were made by the Urban Council at a special meeting held this morning.

The regulations, made under section 4 of the City Hall Ordinance, include the opening and closing of the City Hall; applications for exclusive use of the facilities provided in the City Hall; the penalty for obstruction of City Hall staff; and the introduction of animals into the City Hall.

The regulations were moved by the Chairman of the Urban Council the Hon. K. S. Kinghorn, and seconded by the Deputy Director of Medical and Health Services, Dr P. H. Teng.

Mr Brook Bernacchi, in supporting the motion, said that he would suggest that the charges for use of the concert hall be made available to the public as soon as possible.

"Many entertainers who want to make use of the hall, are baffled why the charges have not been made available to them although the City Hall is due to be opened to the public in about six months," Mr Bernacchi said.

## Salesman stole glassware from Lane, Crawford

A young salesman was put on probation for 12 months by Mr J. T. Williams at Central Magistracy this morning for stealing a quantity of glassware and a porcelain plate worth \$102.50 from Lane, Crawford Ltd.

The 24-year-old man, Tse Kwok-lam, of 180 Nam Cheong-street, second floor, Shamshuipo, had pleaded guilty at a hearing last week, and had been remanded until today for a probation officer's report.

Referring to the probation officer's report, Mr Williams told Tse that it was in his favour and that he had decided to give him a chance by placing him on probation.

Tse who earned a salary of \$200 a month at Lane, Crawford Ltd. stole two parcels of glassware by issuing two bills through the delivery department to send the goods to an address in Yu Chau-street, Shamshuipo.

## U.S. icebreaker sails for the Antarctic

Boston, Sept. 19. The rugged U.S. Coast Guard cutter Eastwind sailed today for the Antarctic, vanguard of a group of U.S. Navy and Coast Guard icebreakers to operate at the bottom of the world again this year.

The Eastwind, under command of Captain Joseph W. Nash Jr., of Freeport, Maine, left a month earlier than usual for the operation deep freeze project to smash a clearwater path in the McMurdo sound area. The foundation for a huge nuclear reactor has been constructed there and cargo ships will bring in reactor parts.

If the Eastwind and other icebreakers are successful, the reactor is expected to be completed during the coming summer season in Antarctica.

## 5 men appear on drug charges

Five men appeared before Mr P. F. X. Leonard at South Kowloon Magistracy this morning on charges of possessing heroin and barbitone.

The men are: Kwan Tak-hang, 48, of 28A Ngan Hon-street, third floor, But Shue-chuen, 54 of KIL 1206 Canton-road, ground floor, But Chung, 38, of the same address as the second defendant; But Sun, 42, of 28A Ngan Hon-street, third floor, and But Kai-ming, 36, living in the basement of 39 Wellington-street.

The first defendant is additionally charged with permitting storage of dangerous drugs in his home.

No plea was taken. Inspector A. Low asked the Magistrate to remand the defendants for three days in police custody for further enquiries.

This was granted.

2,397 born, 353 die during week

Births registered in the Colony during the week ending on September 9 totalled 2,397. Government health figures show.

Of these births 740 were in Hongkong, 1,208 in Kowloon and 443 in the New Territories. Deaths from all causes totalled 353.

In the same period, 46 persons died of infectious diseases as compared with 30 in the preceding week. Of these deaths, 42 were from tuberculosis.

Some 200 fresh cases of tuberculosis were notified, bringing to 8,418 the total tuberculosis cases reported since the beginning of the year.

## Journalist leaves for W. Europe

Mr Kayser Sung, Deputy Editor of the Far Eastern Economic Review left Hongkong yesterday on a six-week tour of Western Europe.

He will attend the International Automobile Show at Frankfurt, Germany, and will enquire into the textile importing situation in various European countries, including the UK and France. He will also collect material on KLM activities in the Far East.

After questioning at Police headquarters, the man was released. It appears that he was a local photographer taking a few pictures in the course of his business, and when the films were developed they were found to be views of an ordinary nature. The man's camera was not confiscated.

From the Files

25 years AGO

September 1936

A JAPANESE, allegedly caught in the act of taking prohibited photographs, was detained by the Hongkong Police on Friday last, at the Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders.

It appears that the Japanese walked into the Institute premises about 10 am on Friday when the place was deserted except for a few Chinese employees. He went to the verandah and there commenced to take photographs of the harbour. He had not been there long when Mr A. Harper, a member of the Institute, entered the room and saw him. Mr Harper immediately telephoned the Police.

After questioning at Police headquarters, the man was released. It appears that he was a local photographer taking a few pictures in the course of his business, and when the films were developed they were found to be views of an ordinary nature. The man's camera was not confiscated.

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